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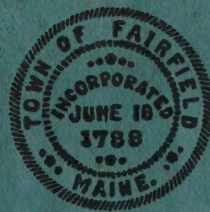
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
FAIRFIELD, MAINE
FOR THE
Year Ending February 10th
1940



ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

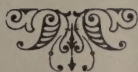
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FAIRFIELD PUBLISHING COMPANY
FAIRFIELD, MAINE

THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
WAS AWARDED THE
CERTIFICATE FOR SUPERIOR MERIT
FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
OF 1939

Town Government, 1939-1940

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

OTTO L. TOTMAN, Chairman ARTHUR H. ELLIS
 NORMAN S. TOZIER

Town Clerk William E. Burgess
Treasurer Sadie O. Woodman
Auditor Clarence R. Plummer
Tax Collector Albert Moore
Road Commissioner Frank B. Crummett
Fire Chief Edward St. Peter
Assistant Fire Chief Foster Sherrard
Superintendent of Schools Willard H. Phinney
Health Officer William L. Gousse, M.D.
Milk Inspector Roscoe Goodwin
Clerk to the Selectmen Audrey L. Rowe
Town Nurse Evelyn I. Burke, R.N.

Superintending School Committee:

Ralph A. Jewell, Chairman, Merlin C. Joy, Walter P. Hinckley.

Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery:

Charles A. Lawry, Chairman, William A. Archer, William E. Burgess.

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery:

William N. Osborne, Chairman, Maurice C. Emery, Jothan Hobbs.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Frank I. Lemelin; Deputy, Philip M. Bowker.

Police Officers:

Andrew Dufour, Leo Pooler, Charles S. Poirer.

Constables:

John E. Washburn, Charles S. Poirier, Leo Pooler, Andrew Dufour, Lewis Sabins, William W. Nye, W. H. Puffer, Leonel Proulx, James S. Gilbert, and Frances York, Matron.

Financial Statement

As of February 10, 1940

Assets

Treasurer's Cash Balance		\$ 2,149.73
Unpaid taxes—1930-1939	\$10,439.46	
Unpaid taxes—1939	17,386.97	
Total Unpaid taxes	<hr/>	\$27,825.43
Accounts Receivable		
Due from Other Towns	\$ 344.75	
Due from State of Maine	1,535.13	
Total Receivable	<hr/>	\$ 1,879.88
Total Credits		<hr/> \$31,855.04

Liabilities

Bonded Debt		\$84,000.00
Temporary Loans		
Snow Note 1940	\$5,288.46	
Poor Department Note	5,000.00	
W.P.A. Note	2,000.00	
Total Notes	<hr/>	\$12,288.46
Total Indebtedness		<hr/> \$96,288.46

This is a net gain for this year of \$16,974.94.

Comparative statement

Total Debt 1934	\$138,149.72
Total Debt 1935	134,573.42
Total Debt 1936	126,912.15
Total Debt 1937	115,625.77
Total Debt 1938	116,857.00
Total Debt 1939	113,263.40
Total Debt 1940	96,288.46

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,169,595.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	1,050,430.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$2,220,025.00
Personal Property, Resident	\$ 155,823.00	
Personal Property, Non-Resident	273,670.00	
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Total Personal Property		\$ 429,493.00
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Total Valuation		\$2,649,518.00
Assessment @ \$.060	\$ 158,971.08	
1307 Polls @ \$3.00	3,921.00	
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		\$ 162,892.08
Appropriations	\$ 132,097.60	
State Tax	21,010.47	
County Tax	4,865.50	
Overlay	4,918.51	
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		\$ 162,892.08

SALARIES

Selectmen	\$1,600.00	
Clerk to the Selectmen	648.00	
Superintendent of Schools	1,254.00	
School Committee	75.00	
Treasurer	200.00	
Auditor	100.00	
Health Officer	100.00	
Milk Inspector	25.00	
Road Commissioner	1,560.00	
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		\$5,562.00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Credits

Treasurer's Cash Balance	\$1,965.18
Overlay	4,918.51
Moderator and Wilcox Property	382.20
Property, sales and rentals	1,997.76
Charities	276.83
Railroad and Telephone Tax	212.95
Bank Stock Tax	220.47
Costs and Interest	616.09
1939 Excise Tax	3,732.31
1940 Excise Tax	2,550.09
Licenses	65.00
Town Clerk	590.81
Porcupine Bounty	16.64
Old Age Assistance	3,753.92
	<hr/> \$21,298.76

Debits

Protection of Persons and Property*	\$1,642.57
Health and Sanitation	236.77
Highways	709.86
Charities	503.64
Town Treasurer	75.75
Taxes	2,841.58
Elections	65.00
Town Clerk	494.92
Office Expense **	874.31
Old Age Assistance ***	2,189.81
W.P.A. Sewing Project	1,915.05
Transfer to Police Department	220.02
	<hr/> \$11,769.28

Unexpended balance	\$ 9,529.48
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* The Fire on June 26th, 1939, in a store-house in Benton, where waste was stored caused an explosion and several of the firemen were severely injured. The bills, over and above the amount of the insurance which the town received amounted to \$943.35. This is included in the above account.

** Includes the cost of printing the 1939 Town Report and the annual dues to the Municipal Officers Association.

*** Under an Act of the last Legislature the Town was assessed the sum of \$3,753.96 as its contribution toward the payment of Old Age Assistance Grants. This money was returned thru the several Road accounts. The reason that the accounts do not balance is because of the fact that the fiscal year of the State of Maine is from July first to July first and that of the Town of Fairfield from February tenth to February tenth. As the payments began in August and continued thru February the above amount of \$2,189.81 was paid to the State Treasurer.

OPERA HOUSE

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Miscellaneous	80.96
	<hr/> \$ 580.69

Debits

Janitor	\$ 260.00
Water	12.07
Fuel	412.06
Lights	184.80
Repairs	176.29
	<hr/> \$1,045.22

Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 464.53
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INTEREST

Credits

Appropriations	\$4,500.00
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Debits

Notes	\$ 519.67
Bonds	3,540.00
Interest State Tax—1938	114.64
	<hr/> \$4,174.31
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$ 325.69

NOTES AND BONDS

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Balance Due</i>
1922 Bonds	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
1934 Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Snow Note	6,263.40	6,263.40	
WPA Notes 1939	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Poor Dept. Note 1939	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Snow Note 1940	5,288.46		\$5,288.46
Poor Dept. Note 1940	5,000.00		5,000.00
W. P. A. Note, 1940	2,000.00		2,000.00
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	\$41,551.86	\$29,263.40	\$12,288.46

CEMETERIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$500.00
Sale of lots	125.00
Lawry Bros. Co.	97.90
Depositors Trust Co.	172.50
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	\$895.40

Debits

Maplewood Cemetery:	
Labor	\$ 908.49
Materials	217.50
Nye's Corner Cemetery	6.00
Friends Cemetery Association	50.00
Fairfield Center Cemetery	17.50
Emery Hill Cemetery	15.00
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	\$1,214.49
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Overdraft	\$ 319.09

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MONUMENT PARK

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Debits

Labor	\$ 93.20
Materials	42.86
	<hr/> \$136.06

Unexpended balance	\$ 13.94
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MEMORIAL DAY

Credits

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Debits

Paid American Legion	\$100.00
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INSURANCE

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Debits

Fire	\$1,145.95
Trucks and busses	152.35
Fire Department	143.75
	<hr/> \$1,442.05

Unexpended balance	\$ 557.95
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

A digest of a report submitted by Mr. John M. White,
Project Supervisor "B" follows:

Number of men employed, 20.

Town's appropriation, \$200.00.

Federal Government's contribution, \$1,500.86.

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$200.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$200.00

STREET LIGHTS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$2,660.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Central Maine Power Company		\$2,717.05
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Overdraft		\$ 57.05

In Memorium
William W. Merrill
Town Treasurer
1900-1933

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

In the past year the department has responded to 190 alarms of which 30 were in Benton, 30 in Rural Fairfield, and 122 in Fairfield Village; 120 were Telephone calls, 45 Box alarms, 25 still alarms, and 4 False alarms.

The estimated amount of property endangered by fire was \$855,600.

The estimated fire loss was \$12,400.

The department laid a total of 14,250 ft. of 2½ in. hose and 2600 ft. of 1½ in. hose.

We have added to our equipment this year a portable pump which has proven very satisfactory. This pump will pump 125 gals. of water per min. and can be used in places where it is impossible to use our other pumps.

All of our equipment is in first class condition.

This year we came within \$27.00 of keeping inside of our appropriation.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Fire Department, and all of the citizens who have in any way contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief.*

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$3,400.00	
Town of Benton	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,900.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Albert Gifford	\$1,060.00	
Claude McLellan	220.00	
Firemen	2,618.86	
	<hr/>	\$3,898.86
Unexpended balance	\$	1.14

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Town of Benton		500.00
Miscellaneous		64.65
		<hr/> \$1,764.65
	<i>Debits</i>	
Lights		\$ 144.53
Fuel		152.35
Water		34.00
Telephone		81.63
Miscellaneous account		1,379.76
		<hr/> \$1,792.27
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 27.62

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$ 150.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Maintenance •		148.50
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Unexpended balance		\$ 1.50

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$2,030.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Kennebec Water District		\$2,030.00

FIRE BASIN

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$ 250.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		232.03
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Unexpended balance		\$ 17.97

Police Department Report

There are three Police Officers, six Constables and a Police Matron in the department this year. The arrests have been but a small fraction in comparison to other years. We attribute this to the unemployment in the town.

Below is a list of arrests as shown on the police blotter:

Assault and Battery	5
Begging	3
Intoxication	37
Disturbing the Peace	2
Larceny	2
Indecent Exposure	1
Operating without license	1
Operating under the influence	1
Traffic misdemeanors	3
Uttering	1
Accidents investigated	24
Missing persons reported	6
Missing persons located	6
Breaks investigated	5
Apprehended and help for other police departments	11
Prowlers investigated	3
Minor investigations	19
Doors found unlocked and reported	10

Some three hundred and fifty lodgers have been taken care of and finger printed. The department has approximately 350 sets of prints in its file other than F.B.I. notices.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Officer's fees	264.12
Transferred from Incidental account	220.02
	—————\$2,184.14

Debits

Salaries	\$1,932.00
Telephone	75.00
Miscellaneous	177.14
	<hr/> \$2,184.14

Lawrence Public Library

February 10, 1939, Balance on hand \$ 123.78

Received from:

Town	\$1,500.00
State	105.00
Clionea Club	27.10
Francis Miller Estate	200.00
Books, sale	8.15
Membership dues	4.50
Librarian, fines	10.00
	<hr/> \$1,854.75

\$1,978.53

Paid for:

Books	\$ 181.85
Magazines	55.75
Librarian, salary	365.00
Assistant Librarian, salary	220.00
Janitor, salary	178.50
Secretary and Treasurer, salary	15.00
Supplies	32.15
Repairs on boiler	16.31
Refinishing floor	144.73
Refinishing walls	84.74
Fuel	209.15
Water	.87

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Labor and materials	43.25	
Lights	51.43	
Incidentals	9.97	
Frances Miller Fund deposited in Depositors Trust Co.	200.00	
	<u>200.00</u>	\$1,808.70
Balance on hand February 10, 1940		\$ 169.83
		<u>169.83</u>
		\$1,978.53
Unpaid bills		\$ 135.00
Frances Miller Fund deposited in Dep. Tr. Co.		\$ 200.00

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
State of Maine	105.00	
Frances Miller Estate	200.00	
	<u>200.00</u>	\$1,805.00

Debits

Paid W. A. Archer	\$1,805.00
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Road Commissioner's Report

To the Inhabitants of Fairfield:

Insofar as it has been possible to do so, culverts have been installed, bridges repaired and general road work has been carried on.

I wish to make the following suggestions for the coming year:

1. That the town take advantage of all State Aid and Third Class money available.
2. That we continue to purchase Calcium Chloride to lay the dust.
3. That the gross weight of trucks and cars be limited over the improved roads during the spring and fall.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. CRUMMETT,

Road Commissioner.

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD—RIDGE ROAD

	<i>Credits</i>	
State of Maine		\$1,068.31
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$1,098.77
Materials		123.51
		<hr/> \$1,222.28
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 153.97

UNIMPROVED ROADS—GREENE ROAD

	<i>Credits</i>	
State of Maine		\$ 648.93
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$ 648.93

STATE AID ROAD

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,890.00
State of Maine	1,915.60
	<hr/> \$3,805.60

Debits

Payrolls	\$2,912.42
Materials	485.45
Shovel	603.00
	<hr/> \$4,000.87
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 195.27

THIRD CLASS ROADS—MAINTENANCE

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,060.00
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Debits

Payrolls	\$ 507.05
Tarring	414.23
	<hr/> \$ 921.28
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$ 138.72

THIRD CLASS ROADS—CONSTRUCTION

Credits

State of Maine	\$1,940.25
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Debits

Payrolls	\$1,819.03
Materials	121.27
	<hr/> \$1,940.30
Overdraft	<hr/> \$.05

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD—SIX ROD ROAD

	<i>Credits</i>	
State of Maine		\$ 499.70
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$ 499.70

HIGHWAYS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Miscellaneous credits		665.41
		<hr/> \$4,665.41
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$3,371.51
Supplies		1,099.34
Sewers		77.98
Miscellaneous		234.86
		<hr/> \$4,783.69
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 118.28

HIGHWAY PATROL

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$ 750.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
State Highway Commission		751.80
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 1.80

SIDEWALKS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$ 200.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$ 147.50
Materials		29.55
		<hr/> \$ 177.05
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$ 22.95

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Debits

Payrolls	\$ 25.20
Solvay Sales Corporation	540.00
	<hr/> \$ 565.20
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$ 34.80

SNOW REMOVAL

Credits

By loan	\$5,288.46
State of Maine	2,216.67
	<hr/> \$7,505.13

Debits

Payrolls	\$1,634.53
G. A. Church	5,645.08
Supplies	225.52
	<hr/> \$7,505.13

W. P. A. PROJECTS

Credits

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Debits

Norridgewock Road	\$3,583.97
Gagnon Road	1,190.98
Main St. sidewalk	797.42
Ten Lots Road	152.28
Burns St. Sewer	1,072.78
Bartlett St. Sewer	48.75
Osborne St. Sewer	31.20
	<hr/> \$6,877.38
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$1,122.62

Relief Department

The cost of the Town Poor, including the cost of the Town Farm has been \$5,302.87 less this year than last year. This has been brought about by the cooperation of the several persons who are responsible for the operation of the department and new and more complete records of each individual case.

The department has been divided into three separate divisions, each with its own responsibilities and all uniting to accomplish but one objective, that of relieving the distress of the poor. Each family is carried on a budget set up for that family. The costs are based upon the necessary relief, only.

The cost division is maintained by the Clerk who keeps a daily record of all orders and expenditures. These records are divided into classes that enables the department to know exactly at all times the cost of each family in the items of food, clothing, fuel, rent, the cost of Doctors and hospitals, and the small miscellaneous items. A fuel account is maintained separately and fuel is rationed to the families. This has helped a great deal in keeping the cost of the department within bounds.

The investigation, medical and surplus clothing records are maintained by the Town Nurse. Settlement cards which show the personnel of the family and its settlement history aid in no small manner in establishing the responsibility of the town. This division has saved the town several thousand dollars this year in correctly placing the settlements of the recipients and has enabled the department to transfer several cases to the care of other towns or to the State. The medical records show each call made by the nurse, or a physician and carry a complete medical record of every member of each family. This has enabled the department to make corrections that would have been expensive at some later date.

The general file which contains all written correspondence pertaining to the account and a special master file which contains all of the information gathered from all sources enables the department to correctly set the amount of relief that should be extended. This latter file consists of a card file on each family and shows the daily happenings and changes which occur. One important item is the record of the earnings of the family. These figures are obtained from the many mills and factories in our vicinity. The exact earnings are obtained from the payrolls and enable the department to know exactly how much the member, or members of the family are receiving.

The Surplus Commodities department is set up separately. Food is distributed under the direction of this group. With the exception of one person this is accomplished by the men who are receiving relief. Complete checks are made and the set up has been maintained very satisfactorily.

The men and women who have been assisted by the Relief Department have worked a total of 10,643 hours this year, sawing wood, issuing surplus commodities, cutting bushes, mowing the park, working on the Keyes Field and in many other ways.

The ruling that all WPA employees who had been connected with the projects for a continuous period of eighteen months must be separated from the projects has worked a direct hardship on this department during the year. In nearly every case it has been necessary to contribute toward the support of the family and in many cases it has been necessary to completely support it until private employment could be found or the worker returned to the project. In several cases the department has carried families as many as nine weeks before employment could be found. The ruling that any person receiving unemployment checks or due the same could not be assigned to WPA has been costly. A family receiving checks amounting to three or four dollars a week, of course has to be partly aided.

The records show that there has been less employment in this town than at any time in the past and that has,

necessarily, contributed toward the cost of the department.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This town is extremely fortunate in the number and the amount of Old Age Assistance Grants that its residents are receiving. The following table is a survey of the pensions which have been granted this year:

Number of Active Grants, 107; paying \$2,239.00 a month. Cancelled because of:

Deaths, 14, paying \$290 a month. Aliens, 6, paying \$123 a month. Criminal Recipient, 1, paying \$27 a month. Discontinued, 1, paying \$18 a month. Total cancelled, 22, paying \$458 a month.

We wish to publically acknowledge our gratitude to the Division of Old Age Assistance and especially to its representatives, Mr. Frank Haines and Mr. Paul McClay, for the untiring effort and devoted service as well as the courtesy shown in the prompt investigation of all applications and the thorough and efficient manner in which grants were made to deserving applicants.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

In compliance with a request of the State Department of Health and Welfare, division of Commodity Distribution, a complete new list of recipients has been compiled.

Applications are received in your town office from all persons who are desirous of receiving these commodities. They are either granted or rejected here and the only fact that is considered is that of need. The applications for delivery are sent to the Gardiner office of the Surplus Commodity Division, the amounts to be given to each family is determined there and the commodities are given to the accredited families, only, and upon personal appearance of the family. Each delivery must be signed for by the recipient. The records are filed in this office and are available to any qualified citizen of Fairfield who wishes to see them.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—TOWN POOR

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Name	No. in Family	Food	Clothes	Fuel	Rent	Hosp.-Dr.	Funeral	Misc.	Total
Anotis, Peter	1	\$ 129.44	\$ 5.55	49.00		\$ 2.00		\$	185.99
Barker, Thomas	8	81.57	12.94	23.50	40.00	13.00			171.01
Barrett, Isadore	1	8.25							8.25
Bassett, John	3	87.09	5.92	29.50	122.67	15.75		1.00	261.93
Beaulieu, Louis	3	5.45		7.00					12.45
Bergeron, Leo	5	116.67	10.05	24.50	37.00	159.85		2.40	350.47
Bishop, Charles	3	93.60		23.50	55.00				172.10
Bishop, Ernest	5			5.25	84.00	124.50			213.75
Bishop, Joseph	7	3.00			32.00				35.00
Booker, Fred	1	131.74	5.29	3.50	3.00	3.50		2.00	149.03
Brown, Donald	5	394.00				13.00			407.00
Brown, Theodore	6	35.00	3.90	10.25	40.00	2.50		4.32	95.97
Brown, Wallace	4	89.50	18.58	36.50	108.33				252.91
Buck, Harv	1	33.00	8.55					1.25	42.80
Burgess, William	3	35.00	3.74					3.00	43.74
Bush, Edward	8	178.72	24.69	84.13	120.00	2.00			438.51
Campbell, Fred	1	183.85	3.96			30.97		3.50	191.31
Cayford, Chester	3				72.00				72.00
Champine, Bernard	5	195.64	19.12	70.13	122.00	10.33		6.96	424.18
Charity, Albert	7	251.84	16.73	24.50		83.50			376.57
Clair, Mrs. Arthur	4	29.63	10.16	13.50					53.29
Clark, Edson	1			3.50		10.00			13.50
Cyr, Lawrence	7	240.49	13.24	54.00	120.00	3.50		4.00	435.23
Davis, Harry	8	301.23	46.95	38.50	120.00	13.15		.25	520.06
Dostie, Arthur	3	200.66	7.88	52.00	120.00	2.00		19.87	402.41
Drouin, William, Jr.	3	115.04		26.64	91.00	3.05		5.60	241.33
Dutil, George	8	158.52	43.34	57.00	110.00	42.47		4.55	415.88
Eldridge, Ora	1	70.44	14.95			32.63		3.70	121.72
Ferland, Lester	9	36.01	14.14	5.50	25.00	32.75			113.40
Foley, Frank	3	10.37		51.50		56.55			118.42
Fortin, Joseph	1	48.00	36.00						84.00

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Name	No. in Family	Food	Clothes	Fuel	Rent	Hosp.-Dr.	Funeral	Misc.	Total
Foster, Armand	3	91.06	3.58	30.50	90.00	11.41			226.55
Foster, Edward	3			21.00					21.00
Foster, Joseph	2					13.25			13.25
Fuller, Samuel	2			14.00					14.00
Gerry, Flora	8	286.50	27.53	59.50				.72	374.25
Giguere, Aurelie	2			1.75					1.75
Gilbert, Ervin	3	150.96	3.26	14.00	90.00	17.00		3.69	278.91
Giroux, Joseph V.	3	137.35	8.08	65.00	120.00	13.69		.29	344.41
Grand, Henry	3					37.25			37.25
Grand, Augustus	2	61.83			50.00	58.00	75.00		244.83
Grevois, Ernest	2	5.22		3.50					8.72
Gurney, John	11	160.58	23.55	34.00	58.00	45.50			321.63
Gurney, Louis	4	80.33		15.47	90.00				185.80
Gurney, Melvin	9	293.37			92.00	43.68			429.05
Herard, Leon	7	162.71	1.79	26.00	78.50	4.00			273.00
Jewell, Eugene	2	7.80		17.00	97.00	7.00			128.80
Jones, Lawrence	3	17.50		1.63					22.13
Keene, Raymond	4	143.00	3.00						235.86
Kenny, Roy	4	7.00			121.00	90.86			160.50
King, Richard	4	71.12		19.50	80.00	21.78			192.40
Knox, Gladys	1	1.49						2.00	3.49
Languet, Albert J.	7	62.50		21.00					83.50
Languet, Albert P.	5	76.50			4.00	.50			81.00
LaPointe, Ephrem	2			24.00	72.00			1.54	96.00
LaPointe, Walter	3	43.99							45.53
Lawrence, Norman	3	1.25							46.75
LeBreton, Joseph	8	41.00	19.75	38.50	90.00	45.50			203.75
LeCour, Fred	2	9.00				16.50			9.00
Lemerise, Albert	1	12.50							12.50
Lewis, John	2	143.54		3.50	3.00				150.04
Loubier, Mary	1	155.00	9.72						164.72
Mart, Elizabeth	2				60.00				60.00
Martin, Madoline	2	160.12	9.31	28.25	60.00	70.00		24.20	351.88
Mathieu, Mrs. Floyd ..	4	79.29	8.48	34.50	96.00	10.00			228.27

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McCabe, Augustus ...	5	12.00	3.50	20.00	35.50
Melanson, Doris	1	19.97	2.85	13.20	36.02
Merrithew, Miles	11	80.00	4.00		85.54
Moshier, James	3	78.04			92.79
Moshier, Wallace	6	249.44	27.89		397.44
Mulhern, Louis	3	31.00			64.50
Nason, Laura	2	164.27		9.00	279.02
Nelson, Fred	3	124.36	3.50	50.00	263.81
Nicholas, Joseph	11	139.47	4.85	72.00	361.09
Norris, Carleton	3	7.00	28.35	96.00	65.00
Norris, Elwood	2	49.00			131.50
Norton, Jennie	1	7.50			9.00
Nutt, Harry	4	35.99	2.75	38.00	119.24
Nutt, Lamont	8	82.34	13.80	8.00	136.14
Nutt, Walter	5				50.00
Oby, Edward	4	28.00			59.50
Osborne, Allen	3	145.04	1.15	82.00	279.69
Parent, Frank	2	6.00			6.00
Parlin, Theron	8	29.00		18.00	71.50
Parsons, Chester	1	35.00		48.00	90.00
Perry, Wallace	1	2.50			10.50
Pillsbury, Thayer (child)	1	6.00			6.00
Powell, Clifford	3	41.50	2.00	40.00	115.00
Proulx, Frank	2	54.05		42.50	114.05
Quinlan, Mortimer	1	112.00			112.00
Reed, Frank	3	159.00			210.20
Reed, Raymond	4	42.70	6.63	40.00	256.25
Roberts, Charles	3	4.50			4.50
Robinson, Albert	7	6.00		5.00	39.18
Roderick, John	2	31.06	3.68		102.29
Roderick, Peter	5	77.70	4.42		175.77
Rowe, Maurice	5	51.00	8.50	10.00	102.36
Savage, Stephen	1	13.00	14.86		13.00
Shibley, John	1	76.54	5.50		131.77
Smith, Eben	5	20.00	2.47	124.00	163.97
Smith, Sam	4	8.00			15.00
Sprague, John	3				14.00
Stevens, George	8	69.00	11.50	120.00	312.25
				99.00	2.25
					28.31
					2.00
					1.88
					7.00
					7.50
					12.65
					7.25
					38.60
					10.77
					56.50
					1.50
					11.00
					5.00
					29.00
					17.50
					7.00
					8.00
					44.57
					150.05
					14.50
					35.00
					58.07
					6.35
					99.00

Name	No. in Family	Food	Clothes	Fuel	Rent	Hosp.-Dr.	Funeral	Misc.	Total
St. Peter, George	10	394.39	63.39	78.00	57.50	23.45		.15	616.88
Strout, Adeline	1	208.00							208.00
Therrian, John	2	84.00	10.63	17.00		7.50		12.00	131.13
Thibodeau, Frank	5			1.00		22.50			23.50
Thibodeau, John	5	52.00		3.50				6.50	62.00
Thibodeau, Raymond	3	72.15		9.50	40.00	101.45			223.10
Thibodeau, Roland	3	20.00		3.50	40.00			10.00	73.50
Totman, Kenneth	6	165.50	3.76	31.59	138.00		75.00	2.00	338.85
Thompson, Charles	1	117.50	2.13					7.00	196.63
Toulouse, Zador	3								7.00
Transients		24.95	.42						25.37
Turner, Del	5	61.00	3.50					10.62	75.12
Vigue, Aurele	12	373.14	41.91	50.50	130.50	65.47	41.75	7.25	710.52
Vigue, Ernest	2			26.62	108.00	1.50		2.58	258
Vigue, Joseph	2	95.85							231.97
Vigue, Mrs. Isabelle	8	189.74	2.85						192.59
Vigue, Roland	2	98.41		7.13				.39	105.93
Vigue, Aubrey	3	36.00	2.50	15.88	20.00				74.38
Ware, Philip	2			7.00					7.00
Warren, Wilmont	8	53.29	37.88	40.50	115.00	2.00		48.36	297.03
Wheeler, Frank	3					14.00			14.00
Wentworth, Leon	7	57.01	13.10	37.75	106.00	6.00		6.00	225.86
Whitney, Fred	6	228.47	1.75	4.50		49.50			284.22
Wilson, Thomas	2			14.00					14.00
Wing, Doris	1		2.91						2.91
Witham, Addie	2				84.00				84.00
Witham, Grover	3	12.00		1.75		1.50			13.50
Witham, Walter	4			14.00	12.00	3.50		1.75	19.00
Wood, Osborne	3	139.17		16.00	40.00	5.41			198.58
Wood, Sylvester	4	84.08		62.50	40.00			1.35	141.43
York, Raymond	4	38.00	22.09		120.00	49.58		6.95	299.12
York, Mrs. Mary	1					93.50		4.00	97.50
		\$10,428.88	\$ 762.38	\$2,345.57	\$4,696.20	\$2,294.94	191.75	\$283.58	\$21,003.30

TOWN POOR

Credits

Appropriation March 6, 1939	\$18,000.00
Appropriation December 2, 1939	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$23,000.00

Debits

Town Poor account	\$21,003.30
Paid Roy Jordan for board and care of inmates at Town Farm	571.25
Repairs and supplies at Town Farm	189.97
	<hr/> \$21,764.52
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$ 1,235.48

ANNUAL REPORT

VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

	Food	Clothes	Fuel	Rent	Dr.-Hospital	Misc.	Total
Case No. 1	\$ 31.50		\$ 14.00				\$ 45.50
Case No. 2	54.86		14.00				68.86
Case No. 3	220.00						221.07
Case No. 4	41.50	1.07					65.25
Case No. 5	32.40	2.25	7.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.50		93.90
Case No. 6	48.92		8.50	50.00	3.00		159.42
Case No. 7		2.50	23.00	75.00	10.00		111.50
Case No. 8	2.00		65.50		46.00		127.73
Case No. 9	360.66	10.73					582.72
Case No. 10	81.46	27.31	81.00	96.00	17.75		210.24
Case No. 11	319.76	15.65	33.00	54.00	26.13	1.65	510.26
Case No. 12	5.00	48.44	41.00	72.00	27.41		5.00
Case No. 13	102.36					10.15	151.99
Case No. 14	77.98		28.00	32.00			137.98
Case No. 15	102.55	3.00			29.89	14.00	149.44
	\$1,480.95	\$ 150.43	\$ 315.00	\$ 389.00	\$ 164.68	\$ 25.80	\$2,525.86

Identification of the above Veterans' accounts may be obtained at the Town office.

Appropriation ..\$2,500.00
 Total Debits ... 2,525.86
 Overdraft\$ 25.86

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—STATE POOR

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Name	Brought Forward	Expended this year	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Adams, George	\$ 4.50		\$ 4.50		\$ 4.50
Barnett, James		26.60	26.60		26.60
Beech, Minnie		7.50	7.50		
Cooley, Wilbur		175.50	175.50	\$ 7.50	
Dale, Jennie	19.00	112.60	131.60	175.50	16.80
Dionne, Francis	22.50	199.00	221.50	114.80	52.50
Duguay, Frank		53.00	53.00	53.00	
Duplessis, Gerard	62.86	408.82	471.68	354.20	117.48
Farrell, George		75.18	75.18	45.68	29.50
Forsyth, Morris		33.39	33.39	11.39	22.00
Foster, Joseph S.		2.50	2.50	2.50	
Frappier, Napoleon		19.00	19.00	1.50	17.50
Goodrich, Sidney	36.60	220.58	257.18	161.18	96.00
Goggin, Georgia		82.20	82.20		82.20
Grant, William	10.50	130.00	140.50	140.50	
Hicks, Garfield	145.67	260.84	406.51	316.48	90.03
Howarth, William	1.45		1.45	1.45	
Ireland, Rose	39.25	320.48	359.73	243.37	116.36
Jeness, Fred		56.25	56.25	56.25	
Jones, Milford		116.00	116.00	18.00	98.00
Landry, Frank		32.50	32.50		32.50
MacDonald, Gladys		78.32	78.32		78.32
Murray, John		147.68	157.68	112.18	45.50
Phelps, Bert	10.00	39.40	63.40	63.40	
Phelps Brothers	38.00	127.76	165.76	165.76	
Sacks, Richard	59.69	500.53	560.22	385.02	175.20
Savard, Emile	31.00	341.18	372.18	259.94	112.24
Smith, M. Fred	22.90	137.30	160.20	145.90	14.30
Tardiff, Thomas		48.30	48.30	48.30	
Ward, Herman	14.79	32.00	46.79	44.79	2.00
Ware, Frank	27.33	374.76	402.09	259.93	142.16
Woods, Albert	17.00	145.26	162.26	118.76	43.50
Woods, Odell	63.55	327.27	390.82	319.18	71.64
State Veteran	29.44	9.35	38.79	38.79	
	\$ 680.03	\$ 4,641.05	\$ 5,321.08	\$ 3,785.95	\$ 1,535.13

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Name	Brought Forward	Expended this year	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Ahearn, Joseph—Canaan		\$ 20.55	\$ 20.55	\$ 7.00	\$ 13.55
Berthiaume, Henry—Biddeford		1.75	1.75	1.75	
Blaisdell, Warren—Otis	\$ 19.13	48.50	67.63	67.63	
Carl, Colby—Montville	16.30	136.00	152.30	77.80	74.50
Chambers, Jerome—Dover		13.00	13.00	8.00	5.00
Cooley, Merle—Dexter		6.93	6.93	6.93	
Davenport, Russell—Skowhegan		11.88	11.88		11.88
Doucette, Carrie—Clinton	8.00	90.73	98.73	96.23	2.50
Dupery, Omer—Waterville		1.50	1.50		1.50
Durgin, Frank—W. Gardiner	20.00	208.90	228.90	228.90	
Dyer, Irvin—Farmington	48.87	599.50	648.37	633.37	15.00
Ellis, Arthur—Oakland		112.50	112.50	99.00	13.50
House, Linwood—Rockland	85.00		85.00	85.00	
Jones, Everett—Carmel	1.00	2.51	3.51	2.01	1.50
Levasseur, Joseph—Millinocket	1.50		1.50	1.50	
McAllister, Clarence—Skowhegan	3.50	73.00	76.50	69.50	7.00
Michaud, Willie—Winslow	36.10	100.62	136.72	136.72	
Paulette, John—Waterville		47.00	47.00	47.00	
Powell, Warren—Sidney		40.00	40.00	40.00	
Reilley, Kenneth—Lewiston		29.79	29.79		29.79
Rich, Harold—Bangor		62.04	62.04		
Smith, Charles—Anson		51.00	51.00	62.04	
VanHorne, Eva—Augusta	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Vigue, Philip—Waterville	24.00	64.00	88.00	88.00	
Vigue, William—Augusta		17.50	17.50	17.50	
Wellington, Arthur—Camden		11.00	11.00	1.00	10.00
White, Maynard—Old Town	42.50	37.70	80.20	61.00	19.20
Wing, Annie—Benton		114.83	114.83		114.83
	\$ 308.90	\$ 1,902.73	\$ 2,211.63	\$ 1,891.88	\$ 319.75

VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS

	<i>Brought Forward</i>	<i>Expended this year</i>	<i>Total Reimbursed</i>		<i>Balance</i>
Case A	\$42.00		\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	
Case B	21.50	109.29	130.79	105.79	\$25.00
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	\$63.50	\$109.29	\$172.79	\$147.79	\$25.00

Identification of the above Veteran accounts may be obtained at the Town office.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Credits

Appropriation \$2,800.00

Debits

Paid Treasurer of the State of Maine \$3,411.33
Overdraft —————\$ 611.33

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Credits

Appropriation \$1,900.00

Debits

Paid the Treasurer of the State of Maine
for the following accounts:

Gladys Bickford	\$ 300.00
Hattie Blackstone	294.00
Natalie Gifford	390.00
Leda Laflamme	373.27
Josie Maheu	337.50
Elvina Oakes	75.00
Emmeria Potelle	600.00
Ernestine Ray	420.00
Laura Reid	97.50
Yvonne Roy	390.00
Isabelle Vigue	195.00
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	\$3,472.27
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Overdraft	\$1,572.27

Report of Town Nurse

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit a report of my work as Public Health Nurse and Investigator from Feb. 10, 1939 to Feb. 10, 1940.

Chicken Pox	45
Measles	102
Whooping Cough	50
Ante-Partum visits	142
Deliveries	13
Post Partum visits	112
Infants visited	174
Pre-school Children visited	182
School Children visited	74
Crippled children visited	24
Tuberculosis visits	62
Admissions to Hospitals	29
Absent visits	34
Child Health Conferences	1
Bedside care, dressings to children and adults not listed above	674
Total homes visited	1299
Interviews—both nursing and social	385
Social Investigations	449

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN I. BURKE, R.N.

TOWN NURSE

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$1,250.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Salary		\$1,200.00
Supplies		36.77
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,236.77
Balance		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 13.23

Dental Clinic

The most important development of the health of the community of the past year was the School Dental Clinic. This clinic has been successfully launched during 1939-1940 by the appropriations by the Red Cross and the Town of Fairfield.

It's start grew from a desire of the local Red Cross to put to a good use a sum of money for health purposes in the schools. Mrs. Dorothy Burlingham, R.N., the school nurse, was consulted. The need of a Dental Clinic was felt, which prompted a meeting of a group of officials directly concerned.

This meeting consisted of the following: Mrs. Orrin Learned, Mrs. Wm. Gousse, Mrs. W. H. Walters, Supt. W. H. Phinney, Mr. Otto Totman, Mrs. Dorothy Burlingham, R.N., Miss Evelyn Burke, R.N.

At this meeting Dr. Woods of the Division of Dental Hygiene of the State Dept. of Health, outlined a dental program which had been followed in other communities. A method of procedure for a similar dental program in Fairfield was also discussed. It was voted that with appropriations of \$75.00 from the Red Cross and \$75.00 from the Town Funds, a Dental Clinic for worthy children of the first grade could be begun.

A committee was then elected which consisted of Mrs. W. H. Walters and Mrs. Lydia Woodman to select a dentist. After careful deliberation this committee chose Dr. Howard Witham.

Dr. Woods then contacted and made arrangements with Dr. Witham for the functioning of this clinic.

A list of children's names was prepared and approved by the Supt. of Schools, the town officials, the Red Cross, the town nurse, the school nurse and teachers.

Seventy-nine children from the following schools received dental care: Shawmut, 6; Parochial, 13; Fairfield Center, 17; South Grammar, 22; North Grammar, 21.

The following work was done: Fillings, 53; cleaning, 79; extractions, 222; Novacaine, 153; Nitrous Oxide, 65; Ethyl-Chloride, 4.

Miss Lulu Joseph was appointed teacher in charge. Contact was made among homes, schools, and dentist for appointments. All children were required to have written permission slips signed by their parents. Dental records of each child were kept for future reference. These were issued by the Division of Dental Hygiene of the State Dept. of Health and have been filed. The children were accompanied to the dentist's office by a teacher.

Through the willing cooperation of all concerned this has been a very successful beginning. The continuance of this program is very important and can only go on into the following year with the whole-hearted cooperation and interest of the entire community.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LULU JOSEPH,
Teacher in Charge.

DENTAL CLINIC

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Debits

Paid Treasurer of Red Cross	100.00
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Public Health Nurse's Report

The public health nursing service covers the nurse supervision of expectant mothers, infants, pre-school and school-age children. The report covers this general program and it is for this purpose which we are asking to have money raised to help continue the work by supplementing what is already being paid from State Bureau of Health funds. The work is carried largely through home visits and child health conferences. These contracts are made for the purpose of giving help in meeting the health needs of the family through advice and demonstration of methods of care in the home.

The protection of children with communicable diseases, the protection of others from those who are ill and immunization against certain diseases is stressed. Whenever possible, child health conferences are held with the local people making the choice of examining physician and the State Bureau of Health paying for his services. The nurse is always alert to any crippling condition in children and with the consent of the physician, the services of the crippled children clinics, which are held in several sections of the State, are recommended to the family.

Much school work was done during the past year. Eight schools are scattered about, four in town and four rural. One Parochial and one Adventist school among these receiving school nursing. Every pupil in each grade was inspected during the year. Audiometer test done on 176 pupils, with as much follow-up work being done as was possible. Health talks given, stressing cleanliness, proper diet, hours of rest. It was decided to hold Toxoid and a Vaccination clinic in the schools. In May 403 Vaccinations were done by a local doctor, with nurse assisting, then shortly after, 517 Toxoids done and Schick tests have been completed this year.

Crippled children's work was carried on, having a clinic in Waterville has helped a great deal and done away with

the question of transportation and all journeys to other cities.

Well Baby Conferences were held in Fairfield and Fairfield Center in June, and 64 children examined by the doctors in charge. A few received Toxoids and Vaccinations. In Fairfield Center, a dentist and dental hygienist gave prophylactic treatment to the children attending.

Visits to contact Tuberculosis Patients have been made.

A speech clinic was held at the Thayer Hospital in June. Many speech defects, both children and adults were seen and examined by the doctor, recommendations being made.

During the year 236 patients were admitted to the nursing service. These included expectant mothers, mother, infants, crippled children, children of preschool age. 1648 visits were made to these patients, including children of school age.

Note: Mrs. Dorothy Burlingham, R.N., as the representative of this service in our community has been extremely kind, courteous and efficient. She has been unmeasurably helpful to the town officials and we wish to thank the Bureau and Mrs. Burlingham for their most welcome helpfulness. This is certainly necessary in our town and we trust that the work will be carried forward this year.

Report of School Work for Year 1938-1939 for the Town of Fairfield:

No. of children—379.

No. Defects—Eyes, 16; ears, 14; hearing, 3; teeth, 243; nasal passages, 20; glands, 117; throat, 237; skin, 39; nutrition, 101; speech, 7; posture, 39; others, 1—total, 837.

No. Corrections—Eyes, 16; teeth, 3; glands, 1; throat, 36; skin, 2; nutrition, 3—total, 61.

WOOD ACCOUNT

Credits

Wood delivered to poor	\$3,524.75
Wood on hand	1,925.00
Misc. credits	25.20
	—————\$5,474.95

Debits

Paid for wood	\$4,996.71
Paid for trucking	508.50
Tools and equipment and woodlot	229.25
	—————\$5,734.46

The wood has been purchased almost entirely from persons who were indebted to the town for taxes. In some instances very old accounts have been liquidated in this manner. There are some 300 cords of wood in hand and enough sawed wood has been available at all times to supply the necessary demand.

Works Projects Administration

The State Aid Road (Norridgewock Road) has been completed this year. This is approximately four and one-quarter miles in length. The Gagnon Road has been built and work was started on the Ten Lots Road. This had to be discontinued as the road projects were replaced with sewer projects due to the winter weather.

There are three sewers which are under construction now. The Burns Street Sewer is 75 per-cent completed and work has begun on the eastern end of the Bartlett Street Sewer. The survey for the Osborne Street Sewer has been completed and the work will be begun there as soon as it is practical to do so.

The Burns Street Sewer is 1500 feet long and 1200 feet of ditch has been opened and 700 feet of pipe laid. The excavation has been as deep as thirteen feet but this has been completed and the remainder of the ditch is only of normal depth.

A concrete sidewalk along Main Street from Lawrence avenue to Western avenue was completed. The approved project called for three and one-half miles of sidewalk to be built but the crews were taken from the sidewalk project and assigned to the road project because of the eighteen month law which so depleted the road crew that the road work could not be carried on successfully. This project is still available and should receive the consideration of the voters.

There is another project approved which will make possible the resurfacing of the Keyes Memorial Field. This should be completed next summer.

The average number of men employed has been 55.

The monthly payroll of the town has been \$502.00 and the average monthly payroll of the Federal Government has been \$2,900.00.

The cooperation between the Federal, State and Town de-

partments has been excellent and we wish to acknowledge our appreciation for the efficient and courteous manner in which Mr. William Paquette, the local WPA foreman, has worked with the town officials.

W. P. A. SEWING PROJECT

This project is ably supervised by Miss Leonie Gousse, At the present time there are eleven women and two girls employed. The requirements are estimated in advance of the season by Miss Burke who also makes the necessary requisitions and places the purchase orders for the materials. All of the clothing is disbursed by Miss Burke on Saturday mornings, only. This department has been most efficiently maintained and too much credit can not be given for the fine manner in which it has been conducted.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

Several boys have been employed from Fairfield this last year on the project. Most of their work on the M. L. Keyes Memorial Athletic Field.

One girl was employed in the Town Clerk's office for a number of months. The Vital Statistics Records were carded and copies sent to the Bureau at Augusta.

Two girls are now employed in the Town office. They are engaged in bringing the old Poor Department records up to date and properly carding them.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

There have been many assignments in this department during this year. The allotments have aided many needy families and the town has benefited in no small degree from this project.

Budget and Advisory Committee

Carl C. Piper, Chairman, Dezeri Begin, Lafayette S. Bray, William E. Burgess, James S. Gilbert, Ralph A. Jewell, Ransome P. Kelley, Earl Kneeland, John P. Lawry, Frank Lemeelin, Alec Pellerin, Henry Proulx, Theodore Richardson, Sr., Louis L. Violette, Bert L. Williamson and Prescott Wood.

The committee has met several times and made a complete, exhaustive study of the several departments, their work and expenditures throughout the year and of their requirements for the coming year. You will notice that several changes have been made in the recommendations. There are accounts that have been increased because your committee believes that these increases should be made. Overdrafts in departments caused, year after year, because of the lack of a necessary appropriation does not seem good business. You will also notice that the recommendations are decreased in the amount of approximately \$7,000 which, if followed, will cause a corresponding drop in the tax rate of about three mills.

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year ending Feb. 10, 1940, and find the same to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES R. PLUMMER, *Auditor.*

Town Clerk's Report

The following vital statistics have been recorded in the office of the Town Clerk from February 10th, 1939 to February 10th, 1940:

Births, 96; marriages, 94; deaths, 127.

There have been many changes in the Vital Statistic Laws during the past year. These changes have made a great deal more work for the Town Clerk but I feel that in the years to come the records will be of much greater value than the old ones.

The following is the report of the dog licenses collected in the town of Fairfield for the year 1939:

Dogs Reported by Assessors:—Males, 214; females, 12; spayed females, 20.

Number of Licenses Collected:—Males, 220; females, 16; spayed females, 59; kennel license, 1. Total, 296.

The Dog Constable and the Town Clerk wish to thank the dog owners for their cooperation.

WILLIAM E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

Health Officer's Report

To the Inhabitants of Fairfield:

Notifiable diseases reported by me to the State during the past twelve months are:

Whooping Cough, 49; Measles, 137; Pneumonia, 3; Chicken Pox, 55; Grippe, 92; Influenza, 2.

I am of the opinion some were not reported at all and many cases were not reported until the time when they obtained certificates for readmission to school.

It is compulsory to report to the State each case and I would appreciate greatly the whole-hearted cooperation of each parent.

Many complaints have been made involving health menaces and all have been given proper attention, particularly that of depositing rubbish along highways. The town now has a dumping ground, and I earnestly urge all citizens to make use of same.

I wish to thank all those who have so well cooperated with me in reporting menaces and safeguard the health of all citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. GOUSSE, M.D.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 10, 1939 to February 10, 1940:

Scales tested and sealed	141	Condemned	6
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	26	Condemned	0
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	62	Condemned	4
Vehicle Tanks tested and sealed	1	Condemned	0
Meters tested and sealed	4	Condemned	0
Weights tested and sealed	66	Condemned	6
Liquid Measures tested and sealed	9	Condemned	1
Molasses Pumps tested and sealed	8	Condemned	0

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP M. BOWKER,
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Milk Inspector's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I herewith submit my annual report as Milk Inspector.

There are thirty-six milk dealers in Fairfield wholesaling or retailing milk, all of whom have been properly licensed. All herds are tuberculin tested at stated intervals and are in a healthy condition. In most cases modern sanitary methods are used in handling milk. Samples of each producer's milk have been tested by state officials for butter fat content, sediment and bacteria count. We are confident the product delivered to the consumers in Fairfield is satisfactory and compares very favorably with that sold in nearby towns.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE I. GOODWIN.

Tax Collector's Report

I hereby submit my report as tax collector for the year 1939:

DR.

Commitment June 16, 1939	\$162,892.08
Commitment November, 4 1939	1,419.00
Commitment February 1, 1940	208.80
Commitment 1939 Excise Tax	1,773.63
Commitment 1940 Excise Tax	2,550.09
	<hr/> \$168,843.60
Cost and interest on back taxes	\$ 602.67
Taxes 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938	10,921.28
	<hr/> \$180,368.15

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Treasurer's Receipt	\$156,956.31
1939 Auto Excise Tax	1,773.63
1940 Auto Excise Tax	2,550.09
	<hr/> \$161,280.03
Real Estate returned	\$ 10,601.57
Non-resident returned	3,705.28
Resident Personal returned	2,591.11
Polls returned	489.00
	<hr/> \$ 17,386.96
Abatements as per Selectmen	1,701.16
	<hr/> \$180,368.15

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT MOORE, *Collector.*

RESIDENT REAL ESTATE RETURNED, 1939

Adams, Charles	\$ 39.00
Albert, Ida	48.00
Alley, Frank	16.00
Alley, Joseph	18.00
Ames, W. S., Heirs of	3.00
Ames, Leslie	108.00
Anderson, Ernest	29.00
Archer, Asa	14.60
Atwood, Gladys	48.00
Atwood, William K.	222.00
Baker, Adella	297.00
Barter, Warren	78.00
Beaulieu, Theodore	3.00
Bessey, Leon	3.00
Bickford, Erlon	24.00
Bickford, Herbert	12.00
Bishop, Mrs. Joseph and Arthur Curtis	31.00
Bolduc, Caroline	48.00
Boston, Jennie, Heirs of	42.00
Boucher, Betty	6.00
Brawn, Fred and W. S. Flood	72.00
Bridges, Harry	27.00
Brophy, Rebecca	168.00
Burke, Edward	29.60
Burnham, Harry A.	62.20
Butler, Waldo F.	84.00
Cannon, Frank	31.13
Carey, Raymond	38.40
Carl, Elmer	24.00
Carr, Percy	60.00
Case, Floyd and Nellie	30.00
Chapman, Laura	219.00
Chase, Manley	90.00
Cilley, Clarence	6.00
Clair, Annie	24.00
Clement, Joseph	18.00

Corey, Stella	15.00
Costello, Stanley, Sr.	120.00
Crosby, Celia	64.00
Crouse, Clifford	, 168.00
Davenport, Russell	37.20
Dickey, Effie Etta	16.00
Dionne, Augustus	60.00
Dow, Norman	30.00
Duval, Joseph	19.60
Dyer, Joseph R.	2.40
Elkins, Caroline	18.00
Emery, Eugene	90.00
Fairfield Bog Co., John P. Lawry, Chas. Lawry, Dr. O. B. Ames, Heirs P. A. Smith	30.00
Fairfield, George	57.00
Fairfield Lumber Co.	312.00
Farrell, Etta	19.80
Finnemore, Harold C.	14.00
Flood, W. S.	61.00
Flood, W. S. and Lucy	18.00
Foster, Frank and Mary	35.60
Frappier, Cloephus	36.00
Furber, Esther	120.00
Gagnon, Joseph	7.20
Gagnon, Lionel	3.00
Gaunce, Charles and Ernest Sutherland	63.00
Gee, Fraser	162.00
Genthener, Edward	14.60
Gerry, Clarence	54.00
Gerry, Manley	7.00
Getchell, Clyde	72.00
Giguere, Mrs. E. R.	45.00
Gilbert, Louise	30.00
Gleason, Dora and Fred	132.00
Goodale, Herman	30.00
Gould, Mrs. Nina	54.00
Gousse, Severe	99.00

Gray, Harrison	30.00
Green, James	168.00
Gregory, Eli and Merle	66.00
Grevois, Ernest	6.00
Haas, Herman and Delia	18.00
Hall, Evelyn	120.00
Hall, Mrs. Maggie	24.00
Hall, Oliver C.	84.00
Ham, W. C. and Delmar Sawyer	78.00
Hanley, Elmira	68.00
Hebert, John	26.60
Hobbs, Jotham	18.20
Hobbs, Rachel	39.00
Holmes, Harold	24.00
Horne, Willemina, Heirs of	30.00
Hoyt, Lowell	100.00
Hume, Chrstine	264.00
Ireland, William	78.00
Jacques, Elizabeth	43.60
Johnson, Warren T.	3.00
Joler, Napoleon and Minnie	105.00
Jolin, Herman and Lillian	24.00
Jones, Ernest and H. E. Weeks	96.00
Jones, Ernest	180.00
Joseph, Abraham	200.00
King, Charlotte	19.00
King, David	432.00
Knights, Ethel	9.60
Knights, Raymond	6.80
Knox, W. H., Heirs of	60.00
LaPlante, Evarist	108.00
Larson, Harry	102.00
Lemlin, Frank	24.00
Lemlin Brothers	30.00
Lessard, F. Lawrence	9.00
Lewis, Frank	12.00
Lowry, Charles	24.00
Marcoux, Edward	30.05

Melvin, L. B.	60.00
Michaels, Charles and Pauline	29.00
Milliken, Florence and George	42.00
Miller, Frances, Heirs of	36.00
Mithee, Mary E. or unknown	48.00
Murray, Edgar or unknown	6.00
Murray, Paul	52.20
Murray, Mrs. Rilla	34.00
Murray, Thomas	6.00
McKetchnie, Lester	21.00
McKenney, Melba	33.00
Nadeau, Joseph	18.00
Nelson, Abbie	24.00
Niles, Gerald	6.00
Nyman, Ferris and Sadie	30.00
Odlin, Vinal	120.00
Odlin, V. S.; Totman, O. L.; Burke, A. S.; Lawry, J. P.; Dixon, L. H.; Ellis, A. H.	30.00
Otis, Mary	72.00
Otis, Sadie Green	30.00
Palmer, Earl	9.00
Parlin, Theron	30.00
Patrick, George	78.00
Pellerin, Joseph	138.00
Peters, Minne	46.80
Pierce, Mable	42.00
Pooler, David	64.80
Pooler, Roland	78.00
Pooler, Lawrence	20.90
Pomroy, Henry and Flora	12.00
Powell, Mrs. Mary	6.00
Raymond, Ronello C.	60.00
Reid, Donald	24.50
Reynolds, Stanley	114.00
Robert, Chester	20.60
Roberts, Raymond in possession	36.00
Rollins, Justine	10.80

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Ronco, Mary	21.00
Ronco, Roland	15.00
Runnells, Louise	4.80
Shibley, Edward M.	372.00
Shibley, William	9.00
Short, Fred in possession	43.20
Smith, Effie	258.00
Snell, George M.	152.00
Stairs, Henry in possession	21.00
Stevens, M. F. Heirs of	8.00
Stewart, Frank	54.00
Stickney, Thomas W.	72.00
Strickland, Elmer	156.00
Sturtevant, James	6.00
Sturtevant, Annie Dev of	159.00
Taylor, B. M.	43.48
Thibodeau, Lawrence	6.00
Tobey, Robert and Cora	27.00
Totman, W. H., Heirs of	159.00
Tupper, Veazie	33.00
Turmelle, Alphonse	18.00
Ware, Joseph	21.00
Ware, Pauline	60.00
Wentworth, Walter	53.00
Weston, Olindo	91.60
Wilcox, Leslie	127.01
Willard, Jerry	36.00
Willette, Raymond and Constance	12.00
Williams, John E.	81.00
Williams, Victor	3.00
Wood, Robert	27.60
Wood, George H., Heirs of	20.00
	<hr/> \$10,601.57

RESIDENT PERSONAL RETURNED 1939

Albert, Napoleon or unknown	\$ 6.00
Alley, Joseph or unknown	.60

Ames, Carl or unknown	3.60
Anderson, Ernest or unknown	21.60
Atwood, Willard K. or unknown	3.60
Barney, John or unknown	3.60
Barter, Warren or unknown	7.20
Begin, Gerard or unknown	3.60
Belanger, Henry or unknown	3.60
Bettle, D. K. or unknown	91.60
Bishop, Henry or unknown	2.00
Bishop, Joseph or unknown	3.60
Bishop, Leon or unknown	3.60
Bishop, Thomas or unknown	.60
Boucher, Albert or unknown	6.00
Bowden, A. H. or unknown	3.60
Brooks, Benjamin or unknown	.60
Brophy, Henry L. or unknown	6.60
Brown, Elijah or unknown	3.60
Burgess, Roland or unknown	3.60
Butler, Waldo F. or unknown	1.80
Butler, Waldo F. or unknown	1.80
Carl, Elmer or unknown	7.80
Carr, Percy or unknown	3.60
Carter, Bessie or unknown	3.60
Carter, George Fred or unknown	3.60
Case, Floyd and Nellie or unknown	.60
Champagne, Bernard or unknown	3.60
Chapman, Laura or unknown	.60
Chase, Manley or unknown	2.40
Clement, Joseph or unknown	3.60
Connors, Harold or unknown	.60
Cookson, John B. or unknown	7.20
Costello, Stanley, Sr., or unknown	43.20
Crosby, Celia or unknown	.60
Croteau, Emile or unknown	3.60
Croteau, Henry Emile or unknown	.60
Crouse, Clifford or unknown	14.40
Culbertson, H. C. or unknown	10.80
Curtis, Arthur or unknown	3.60

Dickerson, Robert L. or unknown	25.20
Dionne, Augustus or unknown	7.20
Dixon, Lorimer H. or unknown	3.60
Dorian, Charles or unknown	3.60
Dow, Norman or unknown	.60
Duperry, Omer or unknown	4.80
Dyer, Fred J. or unknown	3.60
Elias, William or unknown	12.00
Elkins, Freeman or unknown	.60
Elliott, Claude or unknown	6.60
Erskine, Osborne or unknown	3.60
Fairfield Lumber Co. or unknown	720.00
Fenlason, Ralph or unknown	1.80
Feyler, Archie or unknown	3.60
Flagg, Charles or unknown	3.60
Flewelling, Stanley or unknown	.60
Foster, Reginald or unknown	3.60
Foster, Wardell or unknown	2.60
Frappier, Cloephus or unknown	3.60
Frappier, Treffle and Emma, or unknown	7.20
Garland, Crowell or unknown	8.40
Gee, Frazier or unknown	9.60
Gerry, Clarence or unknown	3.60
Getchell, Clyde or unknown	30.00
Gilbert, Leo or unknown	1.00
Gilbert, Louise or unknown	2.40
Gleason, Dora and Fred or unknown	12.00
Goodwin, Clement or unknown	.60
Gould, Phillip or unknown	4.80
Gousse, Severe or unknown	9.00
Grard, Lawrence or unknown	3.60
Gray, Fred or unknown	3.60
Gray, Harmon or unknown	6.00
Green, James or unknown	7.20
Gregory, Eli and Merle, or unknown	.60
Hall, Alice or unknown	6.00
Hall, Evelyn or unknown	2.40
Hall, Oliver or unknown	9.00

Hamilton, Elizabeth or unknown	2.40
Hanley, Raymond or unknown	9.60
Hapworth, Howard or unknown	19.20
Harmon, Harry or unknown	3.60
Hinckley, Norman or unknown	.60
Hinckley Farmers Union or unknown	90.00
Holmes, Harold or unknown	6.60
Holt, Glen or unknown	30.60
Hurd, Joseph or unknown	45.00
Johnson, Warren T. or unknown	.60
Joler, Napoleon and Minnie or unknown	.60
Jones, Ernest or unknown	89.40
Jones, Raymond or unknown	6.0
Jordan, Roy or unknown	19.80
Keyes, Elroy or unknown	4.20
King, David or unknown	9.60
Kneeland, Earl or unknown	73.20
Laney, Norman or unknown	6.60
LaPlante, Everist or unknown	51.60
LaPointe, Adeland or unknown	6.00
Larson, Harry or unknown	18.30
Lawrence, Ethel or unknown	3.00
Lawry Brothers or unknown	200.00
Leighton, Benjamin or unknown	3.60
Lemlin Brothers or unknown	16.01
Lemlin, William or unknown	3.60
Lewis, Frank or unknown	4.80
Lowry, Bernard or unknown	3.60
Mayo, Armand G. or unknown	31.80
Mingo, Arthur or unknown	3.60
Mithee, Mary E. or unknown	3.60
Murray, Paul or unknown	3.60
McAleer, James or unknown	.60
McBurnie, Charles or unknown	4.80
MacDowell, Carl or unknown	90.60
McDonald, Raymond or unknown	3.60
McGraw, Arthur or unknown	3.60
McInnis, Allen or unknown	3.60

McLean, Hugh or unknown	3.60
McPheters, Carroll or unknown	18.60
Nadeau, Louis or unknown	3.60
Neal, Ernest or unknown	2.40
Nelson, John or unknown	3.60
Nutt, Earl or unknown	3.60
Nye, William W. or unknown	9.60
Nyman, Sadie and Ferris or unknown	3.60
O'Clair, Wilfred or unknown	3.60
Odlin, George or unknown	3.60
Odlin, Vinal or unknown	4.80
O'Neil Harry or unknown	9.00
Otis, Everett or unknown	18.00
Palmer, Earl or unknown	9.00
Parker, Herbert or unknown	.60
Parlin, Theon or unknown	3.60
Parsons, Chester or unknown	1.00
Patrick, George or unknown	1.80
Pellerin, Joseph or unknown	43.20
Pendergast, Roy or unknown	.60
Pendexter, Robert or unknown	3.60
Pennell, Everett or unknown	3.60
Peters, Williams or unknown	.60
Phillips, Richard or unknown	3.60
Pierce, Lee or unknown	3.60
Pooler, David or unknown	3.60
Pooler, Donald or unknown	3.60
Pooler, Roland or unknown	.60
Pooler, Walter or unknown	3.60
Poulin, Albert or unknown	6.60
Poulin, Calvin or unknown	3.60
Powers, Whitman or unknown	3.60
Quimby, Walter or unknown	4.80
Rand, Erland or unknown	3.60
Reed, Alfred or unknown	3.60
Reed, William or unknown	3.60
Reynolds, Stanley or unknown	33.00
Rice, William or unknown	3.60

Richardson, Roland or unknown	3.60
Robertson, John T. or unknown	3.60
Robertson, Raymond or unknown	3.60
Rollins, Arthur E. or unknown	3.60
Ronco, Roland or unknown	.60
Ross, Walter or unknown	6.00
Runnells, Irvin or unknown	3.60
Sabins, Howard or unknown	.60
Sabins, Lewis or unknown	12.50
Sanborn, Fred P. or unknown	3.60
Scribner, Harvey or unknown	.60
Sheerin, James or unknown	3.60
Shibley, Edward M. or unknown	45.60
Smith, Charles H. or unknown	3.60
Soule, Maynard or unknown	.60
Spoffard, Edson or unknown	3.60
Squires, Carleton or unknown	.60
Stewart, Frank or unknown	3.60
Stickeny, Thomas W. or unknown	17.40
Strickland, Elmer or unknown	28.20
Strickland, Elwin or unknown	3.60
Sturtevant, Annie Dev of or unknown	19.80
St. Armand, Royal or unknown	5.40
Tobey, Robert and Cora or unknown	1.00
Turmelle, Alphonse or unknown	1.80
Ward, Herman or unknown	1.80
Ware, Joseph or unknown	3.60
Webber, Roland I. or unknown	.60
Wellington, Arthur or unknown	2.00
Wentworth, Noyes or unknown	3.60
Wheeler, Frank or unknown	6.60
Willard, Jerry or unknown	.60
Willette, Raymond or unknown	3.80
Williams, Victor or unknown	.60
Witham, Otis or unknown	3.60
<hr/> \$2,591.11	

NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE TAXES RETURNED, 1939

*Alley, Alphonse or unknown	\$ 78.00
Andken Corp., or unknown	60.00
Bailey, Moses M. or unknown	675.00
Beaulieu, Leonard or unknown	30.00
Belmont Realty Co. or unknown	67.20
Bishop, Flora or unknown	39.00
Brawn, A. A., Dev of or unknown	24.00
Cain, Annie or unknown	27.00
Campbell, Mrs. Melvin or unknown	4.20
Chase, M. L. or unknown	6.00
Cote, Mrs. Alfreda Ware or unknown	6.00
Crowell, L. A. and M. A. or unknown	6.00
Curit, Mrs. Cora or unknown	72.00
Debe, Peter or unknown	30.00
Fairbanks, George or unknown	72.00
Farrar, L. A. or unknown	72.00
Files, Mrs. Flora or unknown	146.00
Finnemore, Fred, Heirs of or unknown	21.00
Finnemore, Robert or unknown	6.00
Forsythe, Maurice and Will or unknown	54.00
Fort Halifax Gas & Fuel Co. or unknown	6.00
Elias, George or unknown	334.00
Elias, Harry Rochid or unknown	24.48
Gifford, William or unknown	132.00
Hibbard, O. R. or unknown	54.00
Hilton, Henry or unknown	27.00
Hoskins, Lowell or unknown	72.00
Hunter, Edgar or unknown	9.60
Hunter, Samuel or unknown	6.00
Jenness, William or unknown	15.00
Jobin, Joseph or unknown	1.80
John, Mary, Heirs of or unknown	3.00
Joseph, Mathiew or unknown	12.00
Keyes, Herbert or unknown	24.00
LeClair, Benjamin and Victoria or unknown	30.00

LePage, Valmont or unknown	6.00
LePlant, Simon or unknown	9.00
Levesseur, Joseph or unknown	63.00
Levensailor, Emily or unknown	6.00
Levine, Myer or unknown	120.00
Michaud, Alphonse or unknown	33.00
Miller, Fannie or unknown	30.00
Mitchell, Bradford or unknown	12.00
Moore, Erland or unknown	102.00
Murry, Nick or unknown	3.00
McDonald, Edith or unknown	24.00
Pooler, Francis or unknown	12.00
Priest, Perley or unknown	6.00
Raymond, Realty Co. or unknown	86.00
Roderick & Mique or unknown	12.00
Rosenthal, Lewis	139.60
Silver, Sam or unknown	150.00
Stanley, W. H. or unknown	9.00
Taylor, John Dev of or unknown	4.80
*Thibbetts, Bernard or unknown	120.00
Thompson, Ireen and Eugene Bolduc or unknown	18.00
Thompson, W. A. or unknown	3.00
Tripp, Raymond or unknown	24.00
Valley, Edward, Heirs of or unknown	21.00
Vashon, John or unknown	42.00
Veilleux, Joseph or unknown	3.00
Vigue, Arthur W. or unknown	12.00
Vigue, Frank or unknown	6.00
Vigue, Frank and Lionel or unknown	18.00
Vigue, Louis or unknown	12.00
Wentworth, H. G. or unknown	192.00
White, William or unknown	36.00
York, H. L. or unknown	124.00
	<hr/> \$3,705.28

*Paid after books closed.

I hereby submit my report as tax collector for the period Feb. 10, to March 23, 1939 inclusive.

1939 collected	\$ 195.42	
Prior years collected	1,643.03	
Costs and Interest collected	13.42	
1939 Excise Tax	1,958.68	
	<hr/>	\$3,810.55

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD F. BLACKWELL, *Collector.*

Treasurer's Report

*Sadie O. Woodman, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Fairfield, Maine, 1939-40.*

Debits

Balance, February 10, 1939	\$1,965.18
Received from:	
F. F. Blackwell, Tax Collector	
Town Taxes	\$ 1,851.87
Excise Tax—1939	1,958.68
Albert Moore, Tax Collector	
Town Taxes	156,880.24
Excise Tax	4,323.72
Loans	74,838.46
School Department	13,116.30
Highways	8,954.87
Incidentals	7,134.38
State Treasurer, for State Poor	3,784.78
Other Towns	2,040.84
Fire Department	1,064.65
Town Poor	426.52
Maplewood Cemetery, Sale of Lots	395.40
Public Library	305.00
Police Department	264.12
Credit by Town Check Returned	200.00
Opera House	80.69
Sale of Wood	25.20
	—————\$277,645.72
	—————\$279,610.90

Credits

February 10, 1940:	
By Selectmen's Warrants,	
Nos. 1-99	\$277,461.17
Bank Balance, February 10, 1940	2,149.73
	—————\$279,610.90

INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNTS ON DEPOSIT WITH
DEPOSITORS TRUST COMPANY,
FAIRFIELD BRANCH

As of close of business February 10, 1940

Town of Fairfield Cemetery Trust Funds,

Selectmen of Fairfield, Trustees:

Balance as of February 10, 1939 \$22,376.86

Funds Deposited:

G. G. Weeks and Dana Foye 50.00

James K. Henderson 150.00

Wm. Burrill or Etta Jennings 150.00

Amy Whitten 150.00

H. F. Gerald and Ella Wardwell 150.00

Burrill Trask 150.00

Albert L. Hatch 150.00

Mary A. Hayes 150.00

Benj. F. Rackliff 150.00

Maud S. Smith 150.00

Jennie and Ivan Hodges 150.00

William W. Merrill 150.00

Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds 562.48

\$24,639.34

Partial withdrawal of income 172.50

Balance of account as of February 10, 1940 \$24,466.84

Lewis Dunbar Fund:

(Time Deposit—Open Account)

Balance as of Feb. 10, 1939 \$3,420.57

Interest 85.26

Balance as of Feb. 10, 1940 \$3,505.83

Town of Fairfield Real Estate Account:

(Time Deposit—Open Account)

Balance as of Feb 10, 1939 \$ 238.95

Interest 6.00

Balance as of Feb. 10, 1940 \$ 244.95

School Department Report

February 10, 1940.

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Fairfield.*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my eleventh annual report for your approval.

Due to the attendance of Mr. Wentworth at Bates Summer School and the unsettled administrative details of the school department, we were unable to carry on the proposed summer program in physical education. In justice to our unemployed youth, this project should be carried on throughout the coming summer.

A new evaporating tank was constructed in connection with the cesspool at the Fairfield Center building. New walls and ceilings were completed throughout both rooms and halls at the Shawmut building. A new shower room, a new urinal, and a new hot water plant, as well as new front walks, were completed at Lawrence, while minor repairs were carried on at Hinckley and North and South grammar buildings. During the coming year, a new roof, a new chimney, as well as a new playing floor in the gymnasium must be provided at Lawrence, while both Fairfield elementary schools should be painted. The grounds at South Grammar should be fenced, while the old cement walk at the building is positively dangerous.

At the beginning of the new year several resignations faced the committee. Etta Dickey, teacher at Hinckley, resigned to accept a better position in New Hampshire. Edith Wood, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, was elected to that position. Ruth Stinchfield, upper-grade teacher at Shawmut, resigned to accept a better position at Pittsfield. Eula Terrel, a graduate of Gorham Normal School,

was elected to the position. Harvey Scribner, supervising principal of the Fairfield Center school, is on leave of absence for one year to complete his academic work at Farmington State Normal School. Russell Perry, a graduate of Farmington State Normal School, is substituting in this position. Just previous to the Christmas vacation, Dorothy Carter, science teacher at Lawrence for several years, resigned to accept a similar position in Connecticut. Clifton Hamm, a graduate of University of Maine and Bates College and an experienced teacher, was elected to finish the year.

All new teachers are working whole-heartedly for the best interests of the pupils. These resignations lead us to believe that other communities appreciate our best teachers. Our well-trained and efficient teaching force is constantly being raided by more fortunate communities. Why not make an attempt to retain the best of our teachers?

May I quote the following from the report of Dr. Bertram E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education: "Despite high tax rates we should bend our efforts as school officials, to make appropriations for public schools sufficiently adequate to make a satisfactory educational program for our young people.

"We appropriate and spend, through public taxation, monies for many and various types of activities. An appropriation for public education is the only one in this category which is an investment in the future. This is an investment in our youth which, in the years ahead, will be our only guarantee of a continuation of our American, democratic type of government.

"When measured by this standard, we can easily understand that all other appropriations for public activity, it matters not how important they may be, fade into insignificance as compared with the appropriations for public education.

"Let us hope that the day may never come when, through insufficient appropriation, we neglect the educations of our

children for the advantage of some other type of tax-supported activity."

I AM THE SCHOOL TAX

- I dispel the tempests of ignorance which threaten calamity to community and nation.
- I build temples wherein the wisdom of ages is passed on to citizens of the future.
- I am the means of bringing the Light of Learning to all children of all people that Democracy may thrive.
- I give to boys and girls of poor and rich alike the services of trained teachers who show them the way to self-dependence and self-realization.
- I provide laboratories, libraries, and classrooms where the scientist, and statesman, the minister, the teachers of tomorrow find their strength.
- I build the bulwarks which stem the tides of crime.
- I shape the key of intelligent public opinion which unlocks the doors to economic, political, and social stability.
- I yield returns more priceless than gold, more lasting than steel, more potent than sword or pen—the returns of intelligently thinking minds.
- I am at once the guardian ruler and servant of the world's greatest power and hope—education.
- I insure the rights of childhood.
- I am the school tax.

Nebraska Educational Journal.

Among the innumerable duties of a school superintendent the welfare of the school child comes first. Next that of selecting teachers, his professional influence upon the teachers in service has an important place.

A superintendent, who devotes much of his time to observing teachers at their work and studies with them their everyday problems, should be able to form an intelligent opinion as to the progress that is being made.

I am convinced of the high professional standard of our teachers and their conscientious devotion to duty. They are

continually giving of their best for the benefit of our youth.

A few uniformed taxpayers are prone to look upon teaching as a short day, a short week, and a short year full of an abundance of holidays, conventions, and vacations. As a matter of fact, the good teacher's work is never done. It not only occupies the school hours but goes home with her every day.

There is no regulation governing the extra-curricula work and study outside of regular school hours. This professional study is voluntary on the part of the teacher but is a fair test of the real spirit of the teachers and is reflected in no uncertain way in the respective classrooms of our school system.

GOOD TRANSPORTATION—A VITAL FACTOR IN CONSOLIDATION

In the village of Fairfield Center, Ten Lots, Larone, Covell, Hinckley, Shawmut, Fairfield, and on the surrounding farms, live a large number of fine boys and girls. Due to economic conditions and poor transportation facilities, these future citizens were formerly deprived of their constitutional right, an opportunity to acquire a high school education.

In the small, poorly-heated, poorly-lighted, poorly-ventilated, and poorly-equipped country schools, the country child has long been the "forgotten man" in an ever growing American system of education.

Realizing the handicaps created by his environment, in his attempt to obtain economic security, we at last offer him a square deal.

Through a carefully planned motorized transportation system the country child now enjoys every facility of a modern up-to-date high school in company with his city cousins of Fairfield proper.

A very fine fleet of modern motor busses with competent drivers convey children from the rural areas to fine consolidated schools at the Center, Fairfield, and Shawmut, where

they are housed in well-heated, well-lighted, well-ventilated, and well-equipped buildings, and directed by a corps of well-trained and competent teachers.

We have at present four regular school busses, each operating on a double schedule.

Bus No. 1 conveys pupils from Martin Stream and Ten Lots to the Center school; the second trip is from Ohio Hill to the Center. This is a Chevrolet but owned by the School Department and driven by James Sturtevant.

Daily mileage	40
Pupils conveyed	35
Yearly cost of conveyance	\$900
Yearly cost per pupil	\$26
Yearly cost per mile	0.13

Bus No. 2 on the first trip conveys all pupils from Larone to Fairfield Center. On the second trip, it conveys all pupils from Ohio Hill and Ridge Roads to Lawrence High School and South Grammar. This is a new Chevrolet school bus owned and operated by Howard Sabins.

Daily mileage	56
Pupils conveyed	64
Yearly cost of conveyance	\$1,344
Yearly cost per pupil	\$21
Yearly cost per mile	0.12

Bus No. 3 on the first trip conveys pupils from Covell and North Fairfield to the Center, then all high school pupils From the Center to Lawrence High School. This is a new International school bus owned and operated by Hillman Carter. (Lloyd Moore is paid \$180 per year to convey three pupils from the Green Road to this bus line at Knox's Corner.)

Daily mileage	54
Pupils conveyed	70
Yearly cost of conveyance	\$1,476
Yearly cost per pupil	\$20
Yearly cost per mile	0.12

Bus No. 4 conveys pupils from Hinckley to Lawrence High School and South Grammar; and then all pupils from Shawmut to Lawrence High School. This is a Ford school bus, Springfield body, owned by the town and driven by Ivan Dearborn. This bus is also used for special trips in connection with school activities at Lawrence High School.

Daily mileage	40
Pupils conveyed	70
Yearly cost of conveyance	\$900
Yearly cost per pupil	\$13
Yearly cost per mile	0.12

By means of the newly adopted rotating schedule at Lawrence High School, we are able to continue an enriched curriculum with periods of study one hour in length, without increasing the teaching force. Our room for special classes had to be given over to the extra regular classes caused by the ever increasing number of pupils in the two upper grades in the high school.

With our present unemployment situation, our high school enrollment will continue to increase for some time to come. At Lawrence High School, we are attempting to fit the educational program to the pupils rather than the pupils to the school.

May I quote a letter from a dissatisfied young man who recently graduated from one of our leading high schools. He is not only a husband and father, but also (he says) an ex-high school intellectual. His letter, addressed to the chief executive of the school department reads as follows:

"I want to know why you and your teachers didn't tell and teach me about life and the hard, critical, practical world.

"Why did you have to spend so much time on dry and uninteresting subject matter and so little on genuine life problems? I am a husband and father working my way blindly from a high school intellectual to a respectable, self-supporting, voting citizen of the community. In this transition I am beginning to get an upper hand on the lower rung of the

ladder of life, for which you had never prepared me. I wish I had been taught more about family relationships, child care, getting along with people, interpreting the news, news writing, paying off a small mortgage, household mechanics, politics, local government, the chemistry of food, carpentry, how to budget and how to live within the budget, the value of insurance, how to figure interest when borrowing money and paying it back in installments, how to enjoy opera over the radio, how to distinguish a political demagogue from a statesman, how to detect shoddy goods, how to grow a garden, how to paint a house, how to get a job, how to be vigorous and healthy, how to be interesting to others, how to be popular, how to be thrifty, how to resist high-pressure salesmanship, how to buy economically and intelligently, and the danger of buying on the installment plan.

“A Former Student—.”

Since a large number of our pupils come from the surrounding farms and will no doubt return to them in search of a livelihood, we should make an attempt to teach them to make a better living by offering a course in agriculture. Governmental agencies are willing to pay a large part of the instructional cost.

Among the many things in our present curriculum, worthy of mention, may I list but a few: our physical education program, our work in music and music appreciation, the opportunities for research work in our fine high school library, our opportunity for citizenship training in our auditorium activity period, and, last, but not least, our classroom work.

A comparison of enrollment and expenditures for the past two years are listed for your information. The financial statement and the recommended budget will be found at the close of this report.

A comparison of school costs with those of surrounding towns will show Fairfield at the very bottom of the list.

If we are ever to emerge from the present chaos of our so-called civilization, we must place our faith in the youth

of this country and assure them of our faith by providing for them the very best educational training in our power.

TABLE SHOWING COMPARATIVE SCHOOL COSTS IN NEABY TOWNS

<i>Town</i>	<i>School Tax Rate</i>	<i>Per Pupil Cost for High School</i>
Pittsfield	0.01506	\$90.00
Belgrade	0.01110	86.66
Madison	0.00973	77.46
Albion	0.01666	74.74
Oakland	0.01247	73.73
Clinton	0.01200	73.27
Skowhegan	0.01082	67.92
*State Average	0.01275	64.13
Waterville	0.01018	60.37
Winslow	0.01076	60.08
Fairfield	0.01011	51.38

*Financially Fairfield is at the bottom of the list; educationally we feel that our standing is somewhat better.

TABLE SHOWING EXPENDITURES FOR LAST THREE YEARS

<i>School Fund</i>	1938	1939	1940
By Balance	\$ 147.00		
By Town	27,450.00	\$26,400.00	\$28,822.15
By State	6,790.00	6,566.24	6,614.66
By Tuition, etc.	5,924.00	3,765.68	3,991.91
Total	\$40,311.00	\$36,731.92	\$39,428.72
<i>Expended</i>			
Elem. Teachers	\$10,829.00	\$ 9,420.00	\$ 9,468.00
Elem. Janitors	1,612.00	1,825.20	1,672.00
Elem. Conyevance	4,836.00	5,100.62	4,958.74
Elem. Fuel, Lights	980.00	1,141.10	1,304.23

Elem. Books and Sup.	1,354.00	888.97	784.09
Total	\$19,611.00	\$18,375.89	\$18,187.06
H. S. Teachers	\$ 14,674.00	\$14,557.00	\$14,760.16
H. S. Janitors	1,284.00	1,202.95	1,237.10
H. S. Fuel, Lights	1,432.00	1,641.42	1,612.03
H. S. Books and Supplies	3,217.00	2,924.14	3,162.97
Total	\$20,707.00	\$20,325.51	\$20,772.26
Totals	\$40,318.00	\$38,701.40	\$38,959.32
Balance unexpended			\$ 469.40
<i>Industrial Education</i>			
By Town	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 1,752.08	\$ 1,737.61
By State, etc	1,808.00	1,458.00	1,134.73
Total	\$ 3,178.00	\$ 3,210.08	\$ 3,152.34
<i>Expended</i>			
Teachers	\$ 2,671.00	\$ 2,676.00	\$ 2,676.00
Merchandise	505.00	644.16	476.34
Total	\$ 3,176.00	\$ 3,320.16	\$ 3,152.34
<i>Physical Education</i>			
By Town	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,499.68
By State	744.00	917.00	1,095.00
Total	\$ 2,744.00	\$ 3,767.00	\$ 3,594.68
<i>Expended</i>			
Teachers	\$ 2,635.00	\$ 3,413.00	\$ 3,358.88
Merchandise	124.00	202.55	235.80
Total	\$ 2,749.00	\$ 3,615.55	\$ 3,594.68
Available repairs			\$ 1,940.56
Expended			\$ 1,940.56

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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	1938	1939	1940
Buildings used	6	6	6
Buildings closed	8	8	8
School census	1832	1832	1800 (est.)
Enrollment Total	896	932	883
Enrollment, grades	554	556	525
Cost per pupil	\$35	\$34	\$36
Enrollment, High School	342	376	358
Cost per pupil	\$57	\$53	\$55
Pupils conveyed	214	230	243
Cost per pupil	\$23	\$23	\$21
Teachers employed	32	32	32

TABLE SHOWING REGISTRATION BY GRADES AND BUILDINGS

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	T'l
Hinckley	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9
Shawmut	5	4	7	5	5	8	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	54
Center	20	15	12	15	7	6	13	12	..	..	..	..	..	100
S. Grammar	37	23	23	18	16	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138
N. Grammar	27	22	18	27	30	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144
Lawrence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	105	95	76	78	2	440
Total	91	67	60	65	58	55	67	62	104	95	76	78	2	883

The following budget is recommended for the coming fiscal year:

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>Totals</i>
School Fund	\$28,212.00	\$6,600.00	\$3,800.00	\$38,612.00
Industrial Education ..	2,885.00	1,135.00	280.00	4,300.00
Physical Education ...	3,000.00	1,000.00		4,000.00
Repairs	1,903.00			1,903.00
Totals	\$36,000.00	\$8,735.00	\$4,080.00	\$48,815.00
*Special	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00

*New Roof at Lawrence High School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PHINNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

SUMMARY

<i>Account</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Sundry Credits</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Salaries	\$ 4,914.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,114.00	\$ 5,114.00		
Incidentals	382.20	20,916.56	21,298.76	11,769.28		\$ 9,529.48
Opera House	500.00	80.69	580.69	1,045.22	464.53	
Insurance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,442.05		557.95
Clerk	648.00		648.00	648.00		
Firemen's Salaries	3,400.00	500.00	3,900.00	3,898.86		1.14
Fire Dept. Supplies	1,200.00	564.65	1,764.65	1,792.27	27.62	
Fire Alarm System	150.00		150.00	148.50		1.50
Hydrant Service	2,030.00		2,030.00	2,030.00		
Police Department	1,700.00	484.14	2,184.14	2,184.14		
Fire Basin	250.00		250.00	232.03		17.97
Town Nurse	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,236.77		13.23
Dental Clinic	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Highways	4,000.00	665.41	4,665.41	4,783.69	118.28	
Sidewalks	200.00		200.00	177.05		22.95
Street Lights	2,660.00		2,660.00	2,717.05	57.05	
Snow Removal		7,505.13	2,505.13	7,505.13		
Calcium Chloride	600.00		600.00	565.20		34.80
Highway Patrol	750.00		750.00	751.80	1.80	
3rd Class Roads (Maintenance)	1,060.00		1,060.00	921.28		138.72
3rd Class Roads (Construction)		1,940.25	1,940.25	1,940.30	.05	
State Aid Roads	1,890.00	1,915.60	3,805.60	4,000.87	195.27	
Special Resolve Rd. No. 1		499.70	499.70	499.70		
Special Resolve Rd. No. 2		1,068.31	1,068.31	1,222.28	153.97	
Unimproved Roads		648.93	648.93	648.93		
Town Poor	18,000.00	5,000.00	23,000.00	21,764.52		1,235.48
Town Veterans	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,525.86	25.86	
Dependent Children	2,800.00		2,800.00	3,411.33	611.33	
Aid to Dep. Child'n	1,900.00		1,900.00	3,472.27	1,572.27	
General Education	35,000.00	13,116.30	48,116.30	47,646.90		469.40
Public Library	1,500.00	305.00	1,805.00	1,850.00		
Monument Park	150.00		150.00	136.06		13.94
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries	500.00	395.40	895.40	1,214.49	319.09	
Interest	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,174.31		325.69
Notes and Bonds	29,263.40		29,263.40	29,263.40		
WPA Projects	6,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	6,877.38		1,122.62
State Tax		21,010.47	21,010.47	21,010.47		
County Tax		4,865.50	4,865.50	4,865.50		
Totals	\$132,097.60	\$83,682.04	\$215,779.64	\$205,841.85	3,547.12	\$13,484.87

TOWN WARRANT

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

*To Albert Moore, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in the
said County of Somerset:* Greetings

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on the fourth day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and forty, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all town officers to be elected by written, secret ballot, as directed in Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended, provisions of which were adopted by vote of the town at a special town meeting held in the Fairfield Opera House on April 5, 1924.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the following town officers: Board of Selectmen, Superintending School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

Recommended \$5,214.00.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of a clerk to the Selectmen.

Recommended \$648.00.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$800.00.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Recommended \$100.00.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars to pay the 1922 Bonds due July 1, 1940 and the 1934 Bonds due December 1, 1940.

Recommended \$6,000.00.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-six cents to pay the Snow Note of five thousand, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-six cents, the Poor Department Note of five thousand dollars and the W.P.A. Note of two thousand dollars.

Recommended \$12,288.46.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars to continue the W.P.A. Projects under construction and proposed.

Recommended \$6,000.00.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the town's indebtedness.

Recommended \$4,000.00.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes assessed in the current year shall become due and payable, and to charge and fix the rate of interest thereon for all taxes remaining unpaid on and after a specified date, said date to be determined under this article.

Recommended Interest at 6% after February 10, 1941.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to

an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended.

Recommended Yes.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew and keep in effect any outstanding notes, the payment of which is not herein provided for and to fix the time, or times, when said notes shall be paid and to permit the passage of any vote, or votes, relating to the same.

Recommended Yes.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for said property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deduct an amount, not exceeding twenty percent, from all bills and payrolls payable to any person or persons who are indebted to the town.

Recommended Yes.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of its Cemeteries.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Pratt Lot, so called, containing eighteen acres, more or less, and situated on the northerly side of Maplewood Cemetery and raise money for the same.

No recommendation.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Recommended \$1,600.00.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install or cause to have installed, a street light at the corner of West Street and Connor Avenue.

No recommendation.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed on Robinson Street.

No recommendation.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridge and Street Lights.

Recommended \$2,750.00.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor and Town Farm.

Recommended \$18,000.00.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy Veterans and Dependents.

Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,500.00.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,000.00.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common and high schools, including teachers, janitors, conveyance, fuel, lights, water, repairs, books and supplies, industrial education and physical training.

Recommended \$36,000.00.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to lay a new floor at the Lawrence High School Gymnasium.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Town of Benton, or any other town or towns if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended Yes.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to maintain or discontinue any school, or schools, in the town where the attendance averages less than eight pupils.

Recommended Yes.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for public health nursing in Fairfield, said sum to be expended for local service by the State Bureau of Health.

No recommendation.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended under the supervision of the Local Red Cross Chapter for the continuance of the Dental Clinic for children.

Recommended \$100.00.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's pay, including the services of a full-time man at the Fire Station, a Relief man and the salaries of the Chief and the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$3,400.00.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies for the Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Service.

Recommended \$2,030.00.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$1,800.00.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended Yes.

Article 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges and Sewers.

Recommended \$4,500.00.

Article 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction, in addition to the sums regularly raised for the Maintenance of Highways and Bridges, under the provisions of Chapter 28, Section 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Recommended \$1,890.00.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,233.00, more or less, for the maintenance of Third Class Roads.

Recommended \$1,233.00.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$858.30 for Highway Patrol.

Recommended \$858.30.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the repair and maintenance of sidewalks.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost of removing the snow and of sanding the streets and highways of the town from February 10, 1940, to February 10, 1941.

Recommended Yes.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for Snow Removal for a period of not more than five years.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the State Highway at Shawmut to the Ridge Road.

Recommended Yes.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Ridge Road from the Fish Road northerly to the north line of the land of J. W. Henderson.

Recommended Yes.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Road from a point opposite the house, owned and occupied by Ernest Jones, easterly to the Green Road.

Recommended Yes.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to purchase road equipment and raise money for the same.

No recommendation.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to employ a Town Nurse and for the necessary supplies for the department.

Recommended \$1,250.00.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Swinging Bridge.

Recommended Yes.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to repair the Swinging Bridge, so-called, and raise money for the same.

Recommended No.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to accept Burke Court, so-called.

No recommendation.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to accept Henderson Street, so-called.

No recommendation.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to allow the showing of moving pictures on Sundays between the hours of 3:00 P. M. and 11:30 P. M.

No recommendation.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to release Keyes Fibre Company, its successors and assigns, from all claims for past, present and future damage resulting from the use of transportation of water which Keyes Fibre Company has permitted and now or hereafter permits the town to take from its well, by pipe, for

use in the school house in Shawmut and to also enter into an agreement with Keyes Fibre Company, its successors and assigns, saving it and them harmless from all loss, cost, damage and expense resulting from the transportation of, and from the use by any and all persons of such water so permitted to be taken from its well to said schoolhouse and acknowledging that such permit is gratuitous and revocable and that there is no obligation on Keyes Fibre Company, its successors or assigns, to provide or maintain pipes or other equipment for the transportation of such water.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to continue the W. P. A. Sewing Project and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended to continue Project and take money for same from the Incidental account.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to install a sewer on Drummond Avenue, beginning at a point opposite the entrance of Connor Avenue, and running northerly along Drummond Avenue to West Street, thence along West Street to Summit Street, thence east on Summit Street to connect with the present Summit Street sewer.

No recommendation.

Article 62. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

No recommendations.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to construct a fire basin on the Ohio Hill Road on the land of Phil Julia and raise money for the same.

Recommended \$250.00.

Article 64. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease the town landing, so-called, on the eastern side of Main Street for a term of years.

Article 65. To see if the Town will entirely or partially abate taxes assessed against Willard K. Atwood on property known as the Atwood farm, taking into consideration the lots sold from said farm and increase of taxable property thereby occasioned.

Article 66. To see if the town will entirely or partially abate taxes assessed against Willard K. Atwood on land formerly of the Nye Farm and being known also as cemetery land and lots adjacent thereto.

Article 67. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to reimburse the Town of Benton for tuition.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A. M. and continue until 1:00 P. M. when they will close. The business session will open at 10:00 A. M.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on March 1 and 2 from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Dated at Fairfield this 24th day of February, A.D. 1940.

OTTO L. TOTMAN,
ARTHUR H. ELLIS,
NORMAN S. TOZIER.

Selectmen of Fairfield.

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OTTO L. TOTMAN, Chairman ARTHUR H. ELLIS
NORMAN S. TOZIER

Clerk to Selectmen Audrey L. Rowe

Fire Chief Edward St. Peter

Assistant Fire Chief Foster Sherrard

Health Officer—1938-39-40 William L. Gousse, M.D.

Milk Inspector Roscoe Goodwin

Town Nurse, Mar. 4, '40-June 30, 40, Evelyn I. Burke, R.N.

July 1, '40-Feb. 10, '41, Yvonne Pooler, R.N.

Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery:

William A. Archer, Chairman, William E. Burgess,
Charles A. Lawry.

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery:

Maurice C. Emery, Jothan Hobbs, William N. Osborne.

Trustee of the Kennebec Water District:

William W. Nye, Carl C. Piper.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Frank Lemelin, Philip M. Bowker (Deputy).

Police Officers:

Andrew J. Dufour, Charles S. Poirer, Leo Pooler.

Constables:

John E. Washburn, Andrew J. Dufour, Charles S. Poirer, Leo Pooler, James S. Gilbert, Lewis Sabins, William W. Nye, W. H. Puffer, Leonel Proulx, Scott Rogers, Jr., Albert Moore, Ransom P. Kelley.

Ballot Clerks, appointed for two years from April 4, 1940:
Angie Emery, Louise Lord, Vincent Peters, Veronica
Ross, Victor St. Peter and Madeline Wright.

Town Treasurer, Dec 5, 1940Audrey L. Rowe
Town Clerk William E. Burgess
Deputy Catherine Burgess
Treasurer, March 4, 1940-Dec. 3, 1940 ..Sadie O. Woodmna
Deputy Treasurer to Dec. 3, 1940..... Audrey L. Rowe
Auditor State Dept. of Audit
Tax Collector Albert Moore
Road Commissioner Frank B. Crummett
Superintending School Committee:
Ralph A. Jewell, Chairman, Melvin A. Mower, John E.
Washburn.
Superintendent of Schools Willard H. Phinney
Truant Officer Andrew J. Dufour

Report of Selectmen

TOWN NURSE

This division has again proven its worth. Greater benefits have been derived than ever before. The saving to the town is inestimable. We have been able to better care for the sick poor than ever before and some very apparent cures have been effected. There has been more than the usual amount of sickness and without this service the cost to the town would have been considerably more. Miss Burke, R. N., resigned on June 30th, 1940, and Miss Yvonne Pooler, R. N., was employed. The nurse is in direct charge of all of the clothing supplied to the poor. She issues those pieces of clothing which she determines are necessary upon signed receipts and keeps a complete list of all of the clothing disbursed. She also determines the clothing which the WPA Sewing Project shall make, recommends the purchase of the required material and keeps an exact record of the clothing received from the project and the pieces issued to the poor together with the complete record of the costs. All orders for medicine, hospital care and the services of the necessary doctors must be approved by the Town Nurse. Bills are audited and approved by her before payment is made. She recommends procedure and care to the Overseer of the Poor in the matter of all sickness. The division is efficient and Miss Pooler is especially well qualified in the work and untiring in her efforts. We would appreciate inspection of this department by any interested citizen.

CEMETERIES

The Pratt lot which adjoins the Maplewood Cemetery on the north, was purchased at a cost of \$1500. This will provide lots for many years to come. The land extends on the west over the so-called "Horse-back" and includes a

very extensive sand pit. The sand which has been used to sand the streets this winter was taken from this pit. It is of excellent quality and will supply the needs of the town for this material for a long time. The top surface can be used to fill the north-west corner of Maplewood Cemetery and will make available a number of valuable lots. The cost of filling is very little due to the proximity of the pit. We wish to compliment the caretaker of Maplewood Cemetery for the most excellent work that he has done in beautifying the grounds and streets. It is one of the best looking cemeteries in the state. The streets have been lettered and numbered and the lots marked and charted. This was accomplished under a WPA project and has been a distinct benefit to the town.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

There are, at present, 355 families with a total of 1390 persons who are receiving surplus food from the Federal Government in this town. There has been 99 tons and 336 pounds of food distributed thru this division during the last 12 months. All of the labor is furnished by the relief department. The cost of transporting the food has been approximately \$200. The cost of disbursing is estimated at \$384.00, a total of \$584.00.

RAILROAD AND TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of this committee for their cooperation. Due to their efforts the services rendered by the Maine Central Railroad were not discontinued.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Twelve local men were employed on this project. The town contributed \$200 and the Federal Government \$1,699.20. We suggest a continuation of this work.

GRAVEL PIT

There has been more than enough gravel taken from the town pit to pay for it in full .

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Some additions have been made this year to the town's equipment. A road machine was purchased for the Highway Department. This is a used Waco and has paid considerably more than its cost of \$650. A 105 ft. Sullivan Air Compressor was bought at a cost of \$1150. This included both a breaking hammer and a drilling hammer as well as new hose. The machine has returned a credit of some \$650 this year and will more than pay for itself during the coming year. It is in excellent condition and will save the town a great deal of money in rental. It has been necessary to rent a machine similar to this in building roads and constructing sewers in years past and the purchase of this piece of equipment is a distinct benefit to the taxpayers. A wood sawing machine was built and has paid for itself several times. It is in good condition and saves a great deal of money. The machine cost \$37.75.

The air compressor is available for rent to responsible parties at a rental charge of \$20 a day plus the cost of oil and gas. The town's operator must be employed during its operation, and his salary is not included in the charge for the compressor.

WORKS PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

From the beginning of the year until late in the fall the WPA crews worked on roads, streets and sewers.

Burns Street: A new road was constructed and a sewer laid. Bartlett Street: A new sewer was constructed approximately one-half of the length of the street from Maple Street, west. Lawrence Avenue: A new street has been constructed and two new cement sidewalks built from Main Street to the railroad tracks. A new cement sidewalk was

built into the Selectmen's office. This work was begun by the WPA and was completed by the Highway Department under the direction of Frank Crummett. This street has been in very poor condition for a number of years and elaborate and detailed construction was necessary to attempt to eliminate the hazzard. The Street was excavated for an average of four feet, two feet of rock fill was made and the gravel and top surface put on. Five drainage lines were laid into four ketch basins and the street should not again break down under the spring rains.

The Third Class (Ridge) Road was begun and 2100 feet of new road was built. The WPA crews build about 650 feet and the construction was completed by the Highway Department.

The survey for the Osborne Street Sewer was made but the work was done by the Highway Department.

A complete survey of the western part of Osborne Street, Hatch Street and the western part of Bartlett Street has been made in preparation of a project to construct a sewer there but the work has never been started because of the fact that the WPA crews have been detailed to work of the Waterville Airport for the time-being.

N. Y. A.

For a number of weeks the Misses Florence Downs, Olga Wainer and Merial Flewelling were assigned to the Town Office where they assisted in preparing and renewing a great many of the records in the Tax Assessing and Relief Departments. The project was of great assistance and the benefit to the town was real. It is hoped that other girls may be assigned in the future.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

One of the most pleasing accomplishments of the year was the organization perfected for registering of the draftees. Several public spirited citizens assisted in the work and were of great help. The commercial department of the High

School, under the most able direction of Miss Eleanor Morris, was assigned to the work. The efficiency and dispatch with which the work was carried on was a fine tribute to the school preparation. The girls were instructed in the necessary work of completing the forms and the manner in which they did their work was amazing in its efficiency. The girls came in early in the morning and worked until late at night when the work was completed. There was no confusion, the work was done in a business-like and efficient manner and the Selectmen and Town Clerk wish to offer their sincere thanks for the splendid spirit that was displayed.

ALIEN DRAFT REGISTRATION

Acting upon the orders received in a proclamation by the Governor, the Honorable Lewis O. Barrows, the registration of aliens in this town was completed with little confusion. The work was handled by the regular staff at the town office and a complete record was kept and a copy sent to the Post Master for his information. The original records are available in this office.

THE STATE AUDIT

A complete audit was made of the Selectmen's, the Treasurer's and the Tax Collector's accounts by the State Department of Audit. The audit was satisfactory to the department with small reservations. New systems were installed in the Tax Department, and a more complete system of book-keeping was installed in the town office. The only appreciable change was made in the Treasurer's department. Under this change all of the tax liens are now taken care of by her. This tends to increase the work of the Treasurer a great deal.

A second audit has been made and the report is published in the annual report.

The appointment of Miss Rowe as Deputy Town Treasurer by the Treasurer and her subsequent appointment as

Town Treasurer by the Selectmen has accomplished much in simplifying the work of the Selectmen and Treasurer. The availability of the Treasurer, especially in the accomplishment of tax liens, has been very beneficial to the town officers and to the town in general.

WPA SEWING PROJECT

We are gratified with the results shown in this department and acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Leonie Gousse, the WPA Supervisor, whose efficient work has made the project the success that it has been.

The project is administered by Miss Gousse for the WPA and Miss Yvonne Pooler and Miss Burke for the Town. Requirements are predetermined by the Nurse, requisitions are made to the Overseer of the Poor and the material is bought from the wholesale houses and delivered to the project. Clothing is manufactured and delivered to the town office where it is disbursed by the Town Nurse. There is a complete record of all of the clothing both issued and on hand together with the cost of each finished piece. Value of clothing issued is \$2,903.95 and the value of the clothing on hand is \$350.00.

OPERA HOUSE

Extensive repairs have been necessary this year. The school department has utilized part of the basement as a school room for the Agriculture Department. This room has been heated and lighted at the expense of the Opera House account. A new store room for the storing and issuing of surplus commodities has been installed. This has facilitated this work and has made it much more efficient. The boiler from the American Woolen Company's house on Island Avenue was purchased and set up in the old boiler pit in the basement. The cost of this was approximately \$100. This boiler is used to heat the Opera House Auditorium and may be used to heat the entire building if and when it becomes necessary. It was found that the

boiler which has been used was very much overloaded and that because of that fact the boiler was being driven beyond its normal capacity and, if continued, would have made the purchase of a new boiler necessary within a few years. The overhead steam pipes have been removed in some parts of the building and replaced in others. The heating system seems to be in excellent condition now and the cost of heating has been materially lessened because of the changes.

BUDGET AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Carl C. Piper, chairman, Dezeri L. Begin, Lafayette S. Bray, William E. Burgess, Donald W. Ellis, Maurice C. Emery, James S. Gilbert, Frederick L. Gould, Frank Leme-
lin, Ransom P. Kelley, Earl Kneeland, A. W. Lowe, Ar-
mand G. Mayo, Henry Proulx, Lewis Sabins, James Sturte-
vand, Louis Violette and Will Wood.

The committee has made an exhaustive study of the re-
quirements for the coming year and have made their re-
commendations under the separate articles in the warrant.
We extend our sincere thanks to each member of the com-
mittee for their interest and their efforts.

Relief Department

As will be noted in the report for this year, there has been a substantial reduction again in this department. Gratifying as this is we are pleased with results in this department that do not appear in the reconciliation of these accounts. We believe that long, far reaching successes have been obtained which will react in a great measure toward the reduction of poverty in our people. New methods have been instituted and have been very successful. Several families have been rehabilitated and returned to work. Aid has been advanced in a manner to induce the recipient to feel that he has earned his relief and several accounts have been repaid to the town due directly to this method.

The cost of the department for T940 was \$6,001.39 less than last year which is a reduction of \$11,304.46 for the last two years.

The complete cooperation of the several divisions of this department have reacted to effect the savings this year. More accurate and more complete records have enabled the Overseers to be better qualified to administer the necessary relief.

There should be a further saving resulting from the reopening of the woolen mill. Little employment was noticeable until December when the mill began to operate in considerable capacity. The continued operation of our largest industry can not but help in reducing the costs of this department.

Your selectmen feel that this department will continue to show an improvement in the future.

There are six different records on each relief case which are painstakingly maintained:

The daily accounts of orders and payments, classified into the accounts as published in the annual report.

A daily fuel requisition and disbursement, which in itself makes a very substantial savings in the fuel account.

A master file of each relief case which is a day by day account of each any every investigation which in any way may influence the family in question.

A file of all documents and letters upon which the responsibility of the case is based and continued.

A most complete file of every piece of clothing that is issued and for which each recipient must sign.

A detailed medical file, which is not only maintained for every family but is further broken down into each person in every family and contains a complete medical record of all visits of the nurses and doctors, a history of the symptoms, medicines, reactions and treatment of each case. This has in no small manner determined future policies, especially with the children in the families and has, and will continue, to be of great benefit in the future. We wish to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to our nurses, Miss Evelyn Burke, R. N., and Miss Yvonne Pooler, R. N., whose untiring efforts have made this department efficient and remarkable effective.

Altho there has been an increase in employment the requests for direct relief have been heavy and continued thru-out the year. There should be a change for the better in the year to come and we feel that the department might well be administered with a decrease in the appropriation without any decrease in efficiency.

The introduction of relief labor has been a two-fold benefit. The relief crew has been employed in cutting bushes; caring for the Keyes Memorial Field in setting up and moving the bleachers as well as painting the iron work, filling the numerous holes near the fence and assisting in caring for the field; sawing, splitting the wood for the poor, assisting in caring for Monument Park, assisting in caring for Maplewood Cemetery; helping the Road Commissioner in hauling gravel and working on the roads; taking entire charge of receiving, repackaging and disbursing Surplus Commodities and doing many jobs in caring for the

town's properties. We recommend that part of the money raised in this town meeting be set aside for work relief rather than the entire amount being raised for the support of the poor. It is quite obvious that men who are willing and ready to work for their relief and who are unemployed because of no fault of their own should not be classed as paupers. The construction of a wood sawing machine has greatly helped the department. The cost of sawing wood by hand is prohibitive and the amount of sawed wood that must be dispensed demanded that some other arrangements be made. The sawing machine was built at a cost of \$37.75 and has repaid the town several times in its operation. All of the labor is furnished by the relief crew. The Relief payrolls have totaled \$1,899.30 from June 1st, 1940, to Feb. 10, 1941.

At Thanksgiving and again at Christmas the Relief Department distributed baskets to deserving families throughout of town. The merchants were extremely generous in their contributions and the baskets were given to many needy families. May we publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Halkward, who donated so generously both of their time and by their contributions to this project. And to the club women and several citizens who do not wish their names published we wish to extend our most sincere thanks for their baskets. We wish, also, to extend our congratulations to the Officers and Members of the Fire Department for their Christmas Party. This is the outstanding charity event of each year. Some two hundred and fifty children receive the benefit of a real Christmas tree, clothing and candy. The event entails a tremendous amount of planning and hard work and too much praise cannot be given the fire department.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—TOWN POOR

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Name	No. in Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funeral	Catb	Hospital Doctors	Misc.	Total
Arnotis, Peter	1	\$ 43.75	\$ 2.98	\$ 24.30			\$ 131.60			\$ 202.63
Barker, Thomas	8	5.99								5.99
Barney, Hazel	1							27.50		27.50
Bassett, John	3	57.29	4.25	7.00	40.00			10.50	.61	119.65
Bergeron, Henry	2	3.00		3.50						6.50
Bergeron, Leo	5	117.00	12.82	17.50	24.00		.40	28.00	.45	200.17
Bishop, Chas. H.	1						2.40	5.50		7.90
Bishop, Ernest	5	8.00		10.50	35.00					53.50
Booker, Fred	1	127.47	9.44	7.00				4.75	7.44	156.10
Brown, Donald	5	376.00	9.92					27.50		413.42
Brown, Theodore	6	10.00	2.47							12.47
Brown, Wallace	4	69.49	11.45	42.00	95.00			15.25		233.19
Buck, Horn	1	21.37	.50						.70	22.57
Burgess, William	3	7.00						2.00		9.00
Bush, Edward	8	9.00	7.05	4.10	60.00		62.90			143.05
Cayford, Chester	3	12.00		12.00	24.00					36.00
Champagne, Bern.	5	65.60	1.95	10.50	40.00					118.05
Charity, Albert	9	3.00								3.00
Clair, Annie	4	5.00	10.45	10.50			3.80			29.75
Cooper, Charles	1	16.64						24.50		41.14
Cyr, Lawrence	7	341.32	32.42	52.50	120.00	104.75		1.50	3.60	656.09
Davis, Harry	8	340.87	62.81	42.00	119.93		4.60	15.50	28.31	614.02
Dostie, Arthur	4	148.18	26.50	52.50	120.00			22.50	41.98	411.66
Drouin, Wm. Jr.	4	27.00		7.50	30.00			33.00		97.50
Dutil, George	8		5.62	7.00	45.00		55.10	52.00	2.00	166.72
Ferland, Lester	7	24.00	11.65	7.00						42.65
Foley, Frank	3	63.50	7.50	52.80			60.80	14.25		198.85
Foley, Robert	5	8.33						25.00		33.33
Fortin, Joseph	1	96.00		10.50	66.00					172.50

Name	No. in Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funeral	Cath	Hospital Doctors	Misc.	Total
Foster, Armand	3	11.05	1.00	17.50	48.00		3060	87.45	.89	196.49
Foster, Pearl	2	68.50	7.45	24.50	20.00			15.50		135.95
Foster, Joseph	2	10.00			9.00			12.00		31.00
Foster, Leon	3				70.00					70.00
Gagnon, Eli	2	10.50								10.50
Gagnon, Joseph	3		5.00							5.00
Gerry, Flora	8	124.50	29.52	48.75			48.80	4.00	20.51	276.08
Gilbert, Ervin	3	47.56		21.00	85.00		22.40			175.96
Giroux, J. V.	3	5.00	1.00	31.00	10.00		26.80	1.50		75.30
Giard, George	5							2.50		2.50
Gurney, John	11	112.00	8.32	10.50	40.00			4.00		174.82
Gurney, Louis	4	45.50	1.95	18.00	40.00			32.50		137.95
Gurney, Melvin	5			17.50	40.00			61.60		119.10
Gurney, Sylvester	2			3.50						3.50
Herard, Leon	7	47.48	6.53	14.00	20.00		30.80	7.00		125.81
Jewell, Marie	2				2.50					2.50
Kenney, Roy	4	28.75		26.00	110.00			59.50	17.50	241.75
King, Richard	5				10.00					10.00
Knox, David	2								11.00	11.00
Lanquet, Albert J.	7	61.00		14.00						75.00
Lanquet, Albert P.	5	140.00	10.10	42.00	51.10		66.40	35.00	6.25	350.85
Lanquet, Ernest	2	44.75	10.33	11.00	10.00		16.00	59.60	5.35	157.03
LaPointe, Ephrem	2			37.00	144.00					181.00
LeBreton, Joseph	8		11.24	28.00	20.00				5.00	64.24
LeCour, Fred	2	15.00					.70		.80	16.50
Lemerise, Albert	1	51.75	5.44					77.50		134.69
Lewis, John	1	130.00	7.40						5.00	142.40
Lewis, Myrtle	1	7.50		10.50				20.00		38.00
Loubier, Mary	1	156.00	9.34							165.34
Martin, Madoline	2	150.80	15.74	54.50	120.00			57.00	28.76	426.80
Mathieu, Claudia	4		1.98	28.00	96.00			7.00		132.98
McCabe, Augustus	5	12.00		3.50						15.50

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Name	No. in Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funeral	Cash	Hospital Doctors	Misc.	Total
Stevens, George	8	4.00		18.10	50.00		6.40	28.00		106.50
Strickland, Elwyn	5	6.00		7.00			.60	104.00		117.60
Strout, Adeline	1	208.00	2.50							210.50
Therrian, Mary	2	168.95	6.75	31.50		80.00		27.50	25.60	340.30
Thibodeau, John	5	9.00		7.00	60.00				6.55	82.55
Thibodeau, Roland	3	21.00			20.00					41.00
Toman, Kenneth	6	129.60	6.40	10.53	20.00		.80	102.70		270.03
Transients		3.00								3.00
Turner, Del	5	51.10		9.80			8.20		4.50	73.60
Vigue, Aurele	13	195.00	23.83	27.00	63.00		.60	93.20	5.00	407.63
Vigue, Joseph	2	51.50		6.08	44.00		23.00			124.58
Vigue, Roland	3	48.00	1.25				1.40	75.60	24.60	150.85
Ware, Aubrey	3	8.00			10.00					18.00
Ware, Rudolph	4			2.13						2.13
Warren, Wilmont	4	71.50	5.44					4.00	15.31	96.25
Webber, Clyde	5			3.50	10.00				8.70	22.20
Wentworth, Albert	2				5.00					5.00
Wentworth, Leon	7	48.00	13.81	18.20	40.00		38.10	50.25	.27	208.63
Whitney, Fred	6	274.89								274.89
Witham, Addie	2				78.00					78.00
Witham, Walter	5		1.15					38.50	.43	40.08
Woods, Osborne	3	27.50		6.07	20.00		5.40		2.16	61.13
Woods, Sylvester	3	24.00		9.00	25.00					58.00
York, Raymond	3	3.42	21.23	28.00	20.00		161.25	19.50	9.70	263.10
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		\$6,695.69	\$ 624.12	\$1,616.21	\$2,901.61	\$ 342.75	\$1,187.75	\$2,155.20	\$ 349.47	\$15,872.80

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—VETERANS

Case Number	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Rent Dr.-Hospitals	Misc.	Total
Case No. 1	\$ 240.00	\$ 8.16				\$ 248.16
Case No. 2	147.25	4.75	\$ 14.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 31.30	309.82
Case No. 3	5.00		3.50	11.00	6.40	45.90
Case No. 4			1.00	30.00		31.00
Case No. 5			40.70	12.00	4.80	57.50
Case No. 6		8.99				8.99
Case No. 7	367.40	46.32	71.50	96.00	12.25	631.47
Case No. 8	49.50	10.04	14.00	36.00	1.00	142.79
Case No. 9	302.60	42.18	62.00	84.00	12.00	579.78
Case No. 10	2.50					2.50
Case No. 11			6.50	7.00		13.50
Case No. 12	3.00		16.50			19.50
	\$1,117.25	\$ 120.44	\$ 229.70	\$ 330.52	\$ 67.75	\$2,090.91

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Bal. Due
Ahearn, Joseph—Canaan	\$ 13.55	\$ 111.36	\$ 124.91	\$ 124.72	\$.19
Bickford, Albert—Oakland		112.32	112.32	112.32	
Bickford, Archie—Belgrade		20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Blaisdell, Charles—Otis		46.00	46.00		46.00
Blaisdell, Warren—Otis		107.40	107.40	61.00	46.40
Carl, Colby—Montrville	74.50	213.30	287.80		287.80
Chambers, Jerome—Dover-Foxcroft	5.00	7.25	12.25	12.25	
Cote, Eva—Waterville		7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50
Davenport, Russell—Skowhegan		92.31	104.19	80.24	23.95
Doucette, Carrie—Clinton	11.88		2.50	2.50	
Duperry, Omer—Waterville	2.50		1.50	1.50	
Durgin, Frank—West Gardiner	1.50		311.70	277.20	34.50
Dyer, Irving—Farmington	15.00	311.70	306.40	237.15	69.25
Ellis, Arthur—Oakland	13.50	131.50	145.00	122.50	22.50
Fitch, Cecil—Waterville		7.00	7.00		7.00
House, Iva—Rockland		43.00	43.00		43.00
Jones, Everett—Carmel	1.50		1.50	1.50	
Jones, Harry—unplaced		30.00	30.00		30.00
King, Charles J.—Waterville		10.50	10.50	3.50	7.00
McAllister, Clarence—Skowhegan		96.50	103.50	100.00	3.50
Penney, Phoebe—Thorndike	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Poulin, Laurier—Waterville		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Reilley, Kenneth—Lewiston	29.79	126.38	156.17	156.17	
Rich, Harold—Bangor		133.37	133.37	97.37	36.00
Tyler, Wilbur—Buckfield		106.97	106.97		106.97
Wellington, Arthur—Camden	10.00	53.15	63.15	61.15	2.00
White, Maynard—Old Town	19.20	57.65	76.85	68.35	8.50
	\$ 204.92	\$2,126.06	\$2,330.98	\$1,542.92	\$ 788.06

VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Brought Forward</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Reimbursed</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Case A	\$25.00	\$101.50	\$126.50	\$93.00	\$33.50
Case B		3.50	3.50		3.50
	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$105.00</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>	<u>\$93.00</u>	<u>\$37.00</u>

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RELIEF DEPARTMENT—STATE POOR

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Bal. Due
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adams, George	4.50		4.50	4.50	
Barnett, James	26.60	127.90	154.50	118.70	35.80
Broderick, Raymond		12.00	12.00		12.00
Capen, Albert		8.77	8.77	2.99	5.78
Chase, Mills		156.68	156.68	75.29	81.39
Collins, Raymond		1.50	1.50	1.50	
Crawford, Fred		26.46	26.46	26.46	
Dale, Jennie	16.80	36.00	52.80	41.10	11.70
Dionne, Francis	52.50	380.35	432.85	321.75	111.10
Dunlap, Eugene		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Duplessis, Gerard	117.48	336.59	454.07	422.02	32.05
Farrell, George	29.50	36.00	65.50	59.50	6.00
Forsythe, Maurice	22.00	13.00	35.00	35.00	
Frappier, Napoleon	17.50	132.87	170.37	122.43	47.94
Frappier, Treffie		30.90	30.90	10.40	20.50
Gaggan, Georgia	82.20	99.54	181.74	181.74	
Goodrich, Sidney	96.00	199.88	295.88	232.38	63.50
Gower, Alton		53.73	53.73	24.65	29.08
Greenleaf, Nettie		180.17	180.17	86.60	93.57
Hicks, Merion		265.23	355.26	263.44	91.82
Horan, John	90.03	5.50	5.50		5.50
Hurd, William H.		46.00	46.00	46.00	
Ireland, Rose	116.36	263.33	379.69	304.88	74.81
Jenness, Fred		1.73	1.73	1.73	
Johnson, Lollie		30.00	30.00		30.00
Jones, Milford	98.00	15.00	113.00		113.00
Landry, Frank	32.50		32.50	32.50	
MacDonald, Gladys	78.32	146.40	224.72	210.83	13.89
Murray, John	45.50	85.50	131.00	111.50	19.50
Sack, Richard	175.20	305.56	480.76	368.29	112.47

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Savade, Emile	112.24	116.80	229.04	229.04	
Smith, M. Fred	14.30		14.30	14.30	
Tardiff, Thomas	48.30	65.49	113.79	86.02	27.77
Ward, Herman	2.00		2.00	2.00	
Ware, Frank	142.16	471.04	613.20	386.94	226.26
Woods, Albert	43.50	182.70	226.20	162.34	63.86
Woods, Odell	71.64	127.12	198.76	155.16	43.60
	\$1,535.13	\$4,079.74	\$5,614.87	\$4,241.98	\$1,372.89

Town Clerk's Report

The following vital statistics have been recorded in the office of the Town Clerk from February 10th, 1940, to February 10th, 1941:

Births, 124; marriages, 92; deaths, 114.

The following is the report of dog licenses collected in the Town of Fairfield for the year 1940:

Dogs reported by Assessors: Males, 195; females, 10; spayed females, 15; kennel licenses, 1.

Number of licenses collected: Males, 209; females, 14; spayed females, 64; kennel licenses, 2.

Dog licenses are due April first and as this department is under the strict supervision of the State Department of Agriculture, and delinquents will suffer quite a penalty.

WILLIAM E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Road Commissioner

To the Voters of Fairfield:

Culverts, bridges and general road work has been attended to as far as possible.

I wish to make the following suggestions:

1. That the town take advantage of all State Aid and Third Class money available.

2. That calcium chloride be used for laying the dust.

3. That the gross weight of cars and trucks be limited over the unimproved roads during the spring and fall.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. CRUMMETT.

LAWRENCE AVENUE

This street has been in a deplorable condition for many years and this year it has been entirely reconstructed from Main Street to the Railroad Crossing at Newhall Street. Two new cement sidewalks have been laid and the road bed was excavated to a depth of four feet and entirely rebuilt. Two new manholes were constructed and five open joint drains were laid to carry off the water which flows in to the road from underground springs. The curbs were reset and two heavy coats of tar were applied to the surface.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Western Avenue is in a very bad condition and we wish to advise that this street should be rebuilt and retarred.

High Street and especially the southern portion of it including the hill near the old car barn location should be resurfaced.

The Horne Hill Road and the Otis Hill Road should be ditched and gravelled insofar as it is possible to do so. The road is nearly impassable at times and some definite construction should be laid out there and sufficient money should be raised to complete the necessary work.

OSBORNE STREET SEWER

A new sewer was constructed along Osborne Street from Silver Street to the manhole near Boyd's house. This was most necessary as the State Board of Health had declared the sewage condition here very unhealthful.

BURNS STREET

A new sewer was laid along Burns Street and the road was entirely reconstructed. This entire project was built by the WPA with town funds for the purchase of material and trucks.

THIRD CLASS ROAD

The Ridge Road was designated as the Third Class Road and during the last summer 2100 feet of new road was constructed. Approximately 650 feet was built by the WPA crew and the remainder was constructed by the Highway Department under the supervision of Frank Crummett, the Road Commissioner.

STATE AID ROAD

The Middle Road to Skowhegan is the present State Aid Road. This was built from the road junction on the Cross Road leading to Larone to the farm of Carleton Brooks, a distance of 2200 feet.

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD NO. 1

The reconstruction of the Six Rod Road was continued this year and was completed to the foot of the hill. The road was straightened and built in accordance with the State specifications.

UNIMPROVED ROAD NO. 2

The Knox Road from the Greene Road to the Pirate Lane Road was rebuilt. The hill near the gravel pit was lowered some eight feet and the entire road resurfaced.

GREENE ROAD

In accordance with a vote in the town meeting this road was discontinued but because this has not been officially approved by the Post Office Department the road has not been closed. As soon as the approval is received and the mail route has been re-located the road will be discontinued.

Due to the generosity of WPA the town received 12,000 gallons of tar at no cost to the town. This was applied on the State Aid Larone Road so that this road is now tarred

its entire length and the road has been accepted by the State who must maintain it. The State Highway Department allocated 6000 gallons of tar to us which was used to tar Lawrence Avenue, Fish Hill and the remainder of the State Aid Road and 2200 feet on the Middle Road.

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I respectfully submit the following report:

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 223 alarms, of these alarms 138 were in Fairfield Village, 49 in Rural Fairfield, 35 in Benton, and 1 in Clinton, 7 were false.

The total estimated amount of property we were called upon to protect was \$337,470. The total estimated loss was \$6,500.

During the past year we laid a total of 12,350 ft. of 2½ in. hose, and a total of 3,250 ft. of 1½ in. hose.

We have added to our equipment this year 500 ft. of 2½ in. hose, and two sets of ladders.

We have had our apparatus checked from time to time and repairs made when necessary and we are glad to say that all of our equipment is in excellent condition.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Fire Department, and all of the citizens who in any way have contributed to the success of the Fire Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief.*

Police Department

The following arrests have been made in the department during the last year:

Intoxication and Disturbing the Peace	5
Intoxication	19
Operating without a License	2
Operating under the influence	2
Malicious Mischief	3
Breaking and Entering	4
Leaving the Scene of an accident	1
Peeping Toms	3
Assault and Battery	2
Larceny	4
Speeding	4
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Investigations; have been booked as follows:

Missing children	6
Missing Children located	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	33
Bicycles Stolen	3
Bicycles recovered	2
Automobiles Stolen	4
Automobiles recovered	2
Doors unlocked	12
Held for other Police Departments	4
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	27
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Report of the Milk Inspector

I hereby submit my annual report as Milk Inspector:

Milk samples have been taken at intervals from all producer-dealers during the year and officially tested for butter fat content, sediment, and bacteria count whereas in previous years but one sample has been taken. The result of each official test has been sent to the producer-dealer thus stimulating interest in producing a higher quality of milk. The results of these efforts have been very gratifying and cause me to believe that the products delivered to consumers in Fairfield compare favorably with those sold elsewhere.

There are forty properly licensed dealers who wholesale or retail milk and cream in Fairfield. Each dealer is constantly purchasing new and modern equipment and employing more sanitary methods in handling his products.

All herds are in a very healthy condition.

The support and efficient services of State Inspector Small, the painstaking efforts of producers, the genial cooperation of both producers and dealers are greatly appreciated.

It seems fitting to make mention of the outstanding herd of Gurnsey cows, owned by Fred Webber and lost December 6th, 1940 in the fire which destroyed his buildings. This herd was tuberculin free, Bangs tested, negatively accredited.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE I. GOODWIN,

Milk Inspector.

February 10th, 1940.

Report of Town Nurse and Investigator

The following cases have been treated:

Measles	10
Whooping Cough	20
Pneumonia	4
Scarlet Fever	4
Diphtheria	1
Influenza	1

There have been 15 maternity cases which have received the following visits:

Ante-partum	110
Post-partum	104

The division of the cases which have been visited is as follows:

Infants	184
Pre-school Children	190
School Children	80
Crippled Children	25
Tuberculosis, including suspects	70
Absent visits	32
Bedside Care and Dressings, not included in above	500
Homes visited	1550
Interviews	404
Social Invesigations	504

In addition there have been:

Wassermann tests taken	24
X-Rays taken ..	20

A record of each case showing symptoms, treatment and results has been kept for future reference.

Respectfully submitted,

YVONNE L. POOLER, R.N.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1940, to February 1, 1941.

Scales tested and sealed	108	Condemned	6
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	39	Condemned	0
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	70	Condemned	3
Weights tested and sealed	62	Condemned	4
Liquid Measures tested and sealed	2	Condemned	0

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER,
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Dental Clinic Report

The dental clinic which was launched in 1939 has continued very successfully. This has been due through efforts and appropriations of the local Red Cross and the Town of Fairfield.

The committee appointed Dr. Paikowsky as dentist. Appropriations of \$50.00 from the Red Cross and \$100.00 from the town were used for the work.

It was decided that the children who had received dental care the previous year would again be rechecked. Also that a new group of First Grade pupils would be added. The purpose being to enlarge the program each year with new pupils and keeping dental check-ups of those previously attended.

Dr. Woods of the Division of Dental Hygiene of the State Department of Health contacted and made arrangements with Dr. Paikowsky for the functioning of this clinic.

A list of names was prepared and approved by the dentist, school nurse, and teacher in charge. The district nurse, Miss Lois Snowden checked the teeth of the First Graders to be added to the list.

Contact was made between the home, school, and dentist for appointments. All children were required to have written permission cards signed by their parents.

Dental records of each child have been recorded and filed for future reference. All children were accompanied to the dentist by a teacher.

One hundred and eleven pupils from the following schools received dental care.

Shawmut 3; Fairfield Center 36; North Grammar 31; South Grammar 26; Parochial 16.

The following was done: Fillings 95; Extractions 164; Cleanings 111.

Respectfully submitted,

LULU JOSEPH, *Teacher in Charge.*

Health Officer's Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield:

Your Health Officer has cooperated with the State Board of Health and Welfare and has reported the following number of contagious diseases this year:

Measles, 15; Whooping Cough, 27; Pneumonia, 7; Influenza, 152; Scarlet Fever, 4; Diphtheria, 1; Chicken Pox, 1.

Twenty-eight readmissions to school have been issued.

Five homes were quarantined and examined before releasing the quarantine. Numerous complaints have been received, investigated and satisfactorily adjusted.

The public schools were closed for a period of one week during the recent influenza epidemic. In my opinion this act averted a more serious spread of the disease and may have curbed what may have been a serious epidemic. Undoubtedly there were many more cases of this disease that were not reported to this office. This condition should be remedied in the future as it is very important that your Health Officer be notified immediately of any contagious disease.

The cooperation of the school teachers have been admirable and they have reported many various skin diseases which have received immediate treatment. Much credit is due the teachers for their alertness and I wish to thank them for their assistance.

I wish to thank all who have cooperated with me in safeguarding the health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. GOUSSE, M.D., *Health Officer.*

Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association, Inc.

February 10, 1940, Balance on hand \$ 169.84

Received from:

Town	\$1,600.00	
State	105.00	
Universalist Ladies' Circle	100.00	
Lucia Connor Estate	60.03	
Clionea Club	32.70	
Cosmos Club	1.95	
Membership Dues	5.00	
Books sold	4.12	
Librarian, fines	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,925.80
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		\$2,095.64

Paid for:

Books	333.65	
Magazines	42.00	
Librarian, salary	366.00	
Assistant Librarian, salary	390.00	
Janitor	175.00	
Secretary and Treasurer, salary	15.00	
Lights	81.97	
Fuel	114.12	
Supplies	31.26	
Binding	70.60	
Water	.64	
Deposited in Trust Fund	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,770.27
Balance on hand February 10, 1941		325.37
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		\$2,095.64

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Unpaid bills to date		\$ 246.35
Trust Fund	\$ 200.00	
Interest	3.01	
Dep. February 10, 1941	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 353.01

LIBRARY

The Trustees wish to publicly thank Miss Addie Lawrence for the fine gift of the oil burner which she gave and had installed in the boiler. It was a most generous gesture and is very much appreciated.

Accomplishments

Construction of Lawrence Avenue, road, sidewalks and drainage system.

Purchase of Pratt Field and the sand pit.

Construction of road and sewer along Burns Street.

Erection of a sand shed.

Construction of Sewers on Osborne and Bartlett Streets.

Installation of new heating system in Opera House.

Purchase of Road Machine, Air Compressor and Sawing Machine.

Installation of new records of Tax Department.

Expansion of records in the Town Office.

Installation and operation of Work Relief System.

Reduction by \$9480 of town notes and bonds.

Reduction of more than \$6000 in Town Poor Department.

Reopening of Kennebec Mills.

Continuance of Rail Road express and passenger service.

Application of 18,000 gallons of tar over and above the regular amount on the highways.

Construction of the usual amount of State Aid, Third Class, Special Resolve and Unimproved Roads.

Decrease in the tax rate with a much more substantial decrease for the coming year possible.

All these and many more gains were made possible by the cooperation of the citizens, for which your Selectmen are truly grateful.

Your Budget Committee has labored faithfully and has made recommendations which are incorporated in the warrant. These recommendations, if followed, will further reduce the tax rate to approximately 55 mills, a reduction of \$3.40 for the year and \$5.00 for the two years last year. It is most earnestly recommended that these recommendations be followed insofar as you deem it advisable in order that the burden of taxes be substantially reduced.

Tax Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, February 10, 1941

1933

Jobin, Joseph	\$ 1.25	
Lowry, Charles	9.20	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	10.45

1934

Bassett, Reeves L.	\$ 2.00	
Denico, Elmer	5.24	
Frappier, Treffle & Emma	8.61	
Jobin, Joseph	1.53	
Lowry, Charles	20.40	
Novvac, Simon	1.00	
Reed, Albert	1.00	
Reed, Anthony	3.00	
Short, Fred, Sr.	6.22	
Thibodeau, Frank L.	1.50	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$	50.50

1935

Croteau, Emile	\$ 2.60
Denico, Elmer	6.12
Elliot, Ralph	3.00
Harding, William	2.07
Jobin, Joseph	1.56
Lemelin, Frank	20.80
Merrow, Elizabeth and John	6.44
Novac, Simon	3.00
Reed, Albert	1.00
Reed, Anthony	3.00
Smith, Charles and Nina	2.72
Smith, Archie D.	3.00
Stanley, W. H.	7.80

Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00	
Vigue, Arthur W	10.40	
1936		
		<hr/> \$ 76.71
Brown, Elijah	\$ 3.03	
Croteau, Emile	.53	
Danforth, Dana	3.00	
Dutil, Albert	5.65	
Elliot, Ralph	6.81	
Frappier, Treffe and Emma	7.24	
Goodwin, Clement	3.00	
Hayden, Woodsford	10.03	
Harding, Roy	8.30	
Jobin, Joseph	1.59	
Keyes, Elroy	3.00	
Lemelin, Frank	21.20	
Leary, Cornelius	2.00	
Merrow, Elizabeth and John	7.77	
McGraw, Arthur	.53	
Oleson, Joel	3.00	
Reed, Albert	3.00	
Reed, Anthony	3.00	
Ronco, Roland	8.60	
Runnells, Irvin	5.36	
Smith, Charles and Nina	11.13	
Smith, Thomas	3.00	
Stanley, W. H.	7.95	
Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00	
Vigue, Arthur W.	10.60	
Ware, Joseph H.	17.54	
Ware, Aubrey	.94	
Ware, Eddie	2.00	
		<hr/> \$ 162.17
1937		
Albert, Ida	\$ 27.59	
Bassett, Reeves L.	3.00	
Blodgett, Wallace	3.00	
Brown, Elijah	3.00	

Blodgett, Lester	3.00
Carter, Fred	3.00
Case, Floyd	.53
Croteau, Emile	3.53
Dutil, Albert	5.65
Eliot, Claude	6.18
Frappier, Treffe and Emma	8.30
Foster, Leon	3.00
Gagnon, Eli	3.00
Gilbert, Leo	.65
Gleason, Fred	16.25
Hobart, Grace	18.55
Hadyn, Woodsford	15.97
Herrard, Leon	4.68
Harding, Roy	8.30
Jones, Lillian V.	60.75
Jobin, Joseph	1.59
Keyes, Elroy	1.59
Kilgore, Raymon	3.00
Kneeland, Earl	13.73
Knox, David	1.00
Laflamme, Ronaldo	3.00
Larson, Harry A.	52.78
Lemelin, Frank	24.40
Loubier, L. F.	.80
Lowry, Charles	27.48
Leary, Cornelius	3.00
Lowry, Bernard	3.53
Merrow, Elizabeth and John	8.30
Mingo, Arthur	3.53
Mathieu, Joseph	10.60
McGraw, Arthur	3.53
McCann, Blossom	3.18
Nelson, John	.90
Novac, Simon	3.00
Nutt, Walter	3.00
Obey, Jesse	2.50
O'Claire, Wilfred	3.00

Odlin, George	3.00
Oleson, Joel	3.00
Osborne, Allen	3.00
Pouliotte, Wilfred	10.05
Pendexter, Albert	6.18
Parent, Fred J.	49.00
Parker, Leigh	12.20
Parlin, Theron	3.00
Perry, Alfred	3.00
Pooler, Armand	53.00
Powell, Clifford	3.00
Reed, Kenneth	18.91
Reed, Anthony	3.00
Ronco, Roland	7.60
Runnells, Charles	2.00
Short, Fred, Sr.	14.13
Runnells, Irvin	3.75
Smith, Chas. and Nina	6.89
Smith, Archie D.	1.00
Stanley, W. H.	7.95
Strickland, Lloyd	3.00
Sprague, Arthur	1.00
Trembly, Joseph	3.00
Thibodeau, Frank L.	8.83
Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Toulousse, Zedor	3.00
Vigue, Arthur W.	10.60
Ware, Joseph H.	18.14
Ware, Aubrey	3.00
Ware, Eddie	3.00
Ware, Rudolph	1.53
Wentworth, Walter	13.71
Wheeler, Frank	3.48
York, George	3.00

Non-Resident

Forsythe, Maurice and Will	27.70
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1938

Bucknam, John L.	\$.56
Bessey, Leon	2.80
Bickford, Erland	3.00
Bickford, Herbert	27.80
Bishop, Charles	3.56
Bishop, Joseph	3.56
Brown, Elijah	3.56
Bowen, A. H.	3.36
Burgess, Walter	3.41
Brown, Wallace	3.56
Brown, Theodore	.56
Carl, Elmer	9.72
Carter, Fred	30.44
Caird, Bernard	2.37
Case, Floyd	.56
Carter, Fred D.	3.56
Carter, Raymond	3.56
Chase, Manley	.56
Champagne, Henry	3.56
Champagne, Bernard	3.56
Corey, Stella	1.74
Corey, William	3.00
Clark, Edison	.56
Croteau, Emile	3.56
Cooley, Wilbur	3.00
Corey, Nason	.52
Croteau, Armand	3.00
Curtis, Arthur	3.00
Cyr, Lawrence	3.00
Cox, Herbert	1.68
Dionee, Francis	3.00
Dixon, Lorimer H.	3.36
Dickinson, Laurel	12.99
Donahue, W. J.	2.00
Dorian, Charles	3.56
Dostie, Joseph	11.40
Dyer, Joseph R.	4.36

Dickerson, Roger L.	31.60
Dupery, Omer	4.68
Elliot, Claude	6.36
Fairfield Social Club	6.16
Farrell, George	5.80
Frappier, Cleophas	19.73
Frappier, Treffle and Emma	8.03
Ferland, Lester	3.18
Gagnon, Joseph	6.72
Getchell, Clyde	31.92
Getchell, Edwin	3.56
Gleason, Fred	22.01
Gilbert, Clarence	3.00
Goodwin, Clement	3.00
Greenwood, Joseph	3.00
Goodrich, Sidney	3.56
Grard, George	2.50
Grard, Lawrence	3.56
Grard, Henry	1.50
Goodrich, Albert	.56
Gurney, Sylvester	3.56
Hayden, Woodsford	19.60
Hodgen, Verne	2.24
Hoxie, Charles Est. of	82.16
Harding, William	3.56
Jones, Ernest and H. E. Weeks	89.60
Jones, Lillian V.	87.92
Joseph, Abraham	35.74
Keyes, Elroy	1.68
King, Charles J.	3.56
Kilgore, Raymond	3.32
Jones, Paul	3.00
Kneeland, Earl	48.12
Knox, David	3.00
Laflamme, Ronaldo	3.00
Lane, Harry	2.05
Larson, Harry A.	13.06
Lemelin, Frank	25.96

Lemelin, William	3.56
Lepointe, Adelard	3.56
Lessard, Lawrence F.	7.55
Lawry, Charles	2.20
Lovell, Charles	3.56
Leary, Cornelius	3.00
Lutz, Albert	.56
Lowry, Bernard	3.56
Leighton, Benjamin	3.56
Merrow, Elizabeth and John	43.68
Mingo, Arthur	3.00
McLellan, B. D.	36.60
Miller, Warren K.	19.04
McInnis, Allen	3.56
Mithee, Eldred	3.00
Murray, Mrs. Annie	5.42
Murray, Paul	3.00
McPheters, Carroll	20.16
McBernie, E. W.	.56
McKinney, Melba	4.41
McGraw, Arthur	.50
Morrisette, Rene	3.56
McCann, Blossom	3.36
Nadeau, John	3.00
Nelson, Fred	.18
Nelson, John	3.00
Noel, Clifford	3.56
Nutt, Walter	3.00
Nutt, Ralph	3.00
Nye, Earle	3.56
Obey, Jesse	3.00
Obert, Philip	6.36
Odlin, George	3.36
Oleson, Joel	3.56
Osborne, Frank	3.56
Osborne, Allen	3.00
Parsons, Chester	3.00
Pendexter, Albert	3.00

Peters, Hector	3.00
Pennell, Everett	10.28
Parlin, Theron	3.56
Perry, Everett	6.36
Phillips, Richard	17.56
Pierce, Charles	2.25
Pierce, Lee	3.56
Pooler, Walter G.	3.56
Poulin, Albert A.	3.36
Pooler, David	9.88
Powell, Clifford	3.00
Quimby, Walter	10.33
Quimby, Mortimer	8.40
Rand, Erland	3.56
Raymond, Ronello	23.86
Reed, Anthony	3.56
Reed, Phillip	3.00
Rollins, Arthur	.56
Riley, Kenneth	3.00
Roderick, Peter	3.56
Robertson, Raymond	33.60
Robertson, John V.	3.00
Ross, Walter	6.36
Runnells, Louise	11.23
Runnells, Charles	3.00
Sabin, Louis	7.75
Short, Fred Sr.	8.76
Ronco, William	1.00
Runnells, Irvin	.56
Sabine, Orville	3.00
Smith, Charles and Nina	8.60
Smith, Archie D.	3.00
Savade, Emile	.56
Smith, Thomas	3.00
Smith, Roscoe	3.00
Sawyer, Delmar	6.36
Strickland, Lloyd	3.00
Sherin, James	1.56

Sirosis, Florence	2.10
Sturtevant, James	5.92
St. John Society	56.00
Taylor, B. M.	48.00
Thibodeau, John B. and Georganna M.	62.36
Thibodeau, Joseph	3.56
Thibodeau, Frank L.	3.00
Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Tupper, Veazie	4.36
Toulousse, Charles	3.00
Vigue, Arthur W.	11.20
Vigue, Isabella M.	56.00
Ware, Joseph H.	17.60
Ward, Herman	3.00
Ware, Victor	3.00
Wentworth, Fred and Lilla	3.56
Willette, Raymond and Constance	.85
Witham, Doris	70.00
Wright, C. L. and Evie	78.40
York, George	3.00
Wilson, Thomas	3.00
Zeeman, George	3.00

Non-Resident

Belmont Realty Company	7.36
Bisson, Gabrielle	28.00
Brown, A. A. Dev. of	2.40
Brown, Frank	16.80
Forsythe, Maurice and Will	50.40
Foster, W. C.	4.60
George, Elias	15.18
Jenness, William	6.67
Loubier, L. F.	31.60
Mitchell, Donald, Barbara, Helen Elizabeth	100.80
Moore, Erland	95.20
Murphy, Nick	2.80
McDonald, Edith	22.40
Pooler, Francis	11.20
Rosenthal, Lewis	22.40

Salley, Doris or William F. Wood	11.80
Smith, Mrs. George	2.24
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1939 TAXES OUTSTANDING, February 10, 1941

Albert, Napoleon	\$ 5.00
Ames, Carl	3.60
Anderson, Ernest	3.00
Anderson, Ernest	21.60
Bolduc, Caroline	8.98
Barter, Warren	7.20
Bates, Ernest E.	10.00
Beaulieu, Louis	3.00
Beaulieu, Theodore	3.00
Bessey, Leon	1.11
Bickford, Herbert	30.60
Bishop, Henry	2.00
Bishop, Joseph	3.60
Bishop, Leon	3.60
Boucher, Albert	6.00
Bancroft, Ralph	3.00
Brown, Peter	3.00
Carter, Bessie	3.60
Case, Floyd	.60
Case, Harold	3.00
Champagne, Bernard	3.60
Chase, Manley	92.40
Clement, Joseph	17.00
Carey, William	3.00
Costello, Stanley Sr.	23.42
Croteau, Armand	3.00
Croteau, Henry	.60
Curtis, Arthur	3.00
Chapman, George M.	6.00
Cooley, Wilbur	3.00
Cwicker, Paul	3.00
Dickinson, Roger L.	10.43

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

47

Dorian, Charles	3.60
Dostie, Marie and Joseph	3.60
Dyer, Irene	.60
Dyer, Fred J.	3.60
Dale, Harold	3.00
Davenport, Russell	7.20
Foster, Reginold	.60
Foster, Wardell	1.60
Frappier, Treffle and Emma	3.00
Flewelling, Stanley	.60
Flood, William S.	2.00
Gilbert, Leo	1.00
Giguere, E.	45.00
Getchell, Clyde	30.00
Gagnon, Lionel	3.00
Gleason, Fred A.	3.00
Gould, Phillip	4.80
Gousse, Ralph and Mary Alley Est.	78.00
Grard, George	3.00
Grard, Henry	3.00
Grard, Lawrence	3.60
Green, James, Heirs of	175.20
Gurney, Sylvester	3.00
Gustavason, Gunner	3.60
Gordon, Harvey	3.60
Gagnon, Joseph	7.20
Gilbert, Irvin	3.00
Green, Clarence	18.00
Hinckley Farmers Union	90.00
Holmes, Harold	6.60
Holt, Glenn	30.60
Hume, Christine	3.00
Holt, Calvin	3.00
Haas, Herman and Delia	3.00
Ireland, Derwood	3.00
Johnson, Clayton	3.00
Jones, Douglas	3.00
Jones, Ernest	269.40

Jones, Paul	3.00
Jones, Raymond	3.60
Keyes, Frances	1.14
Kimball, Harold	3.00
King, Wilfred	3.00
Knox, David	3.00
King, Charles	3.00
Keyes, Elroy	3.00
LaFlamme, Ronaldo	3.00
Leary, Cornelius	1.05
Lemelin Bros.	42.23
Lemelin, Frank	24.00
Lemelin, William	3.60
LaPlante, Evarist	51.60
Lessard, Lawrence	3.00
Levesque, Abel	3.00
Levesque, Fred	3.00
Lewis, Frank	4.80
Lowry, Bernard	1.60
Laney, Norman	6.60
Lecour, Fred	3.00
Lowry, Charles and John	30.00
Maheu, Armand	19.80
Miller, Mrs. Francis	36.00
Mingo, Arthur	3.60
Mithee, Eldred	3.00
Morrisette, Rene	3.00
Murray, Eddie (J. O'Clair)	8.00
Michael, Chas. and Pauline	26.00
McGraw, Arthur	3.60
McKetchnie, Lester	21.00
McKenney, Melba	33.00
McLean, Hugh	3.60
McPheters, Carroll	18.60
McAllister, John	1.50
Novac, Simon	2.00
Nutt, Lamont	3.00
Nutt, Walter	3.00

Nadeau, Horace	1.00
Nadeau, John	3.00
Neal, Ernest	2.40
Nelson, Fred	3.00
Niles, Gerald	3.00
Nutt, Ralph	2.60
Nye, W. W.	3.00
O'Blemis, Gertrude	1.20
O'Clair, Leo	3.00
O'Neil, Henry	9.00
Osborne, Allen	3.00
Osborne, Carlton	3.00
Palmer, Earl	9.00
Paquette, Eugene	3.00
Parker, Herbert	.60
Parlin, Theron	3.60
Pendexter, Albert	6.60
Pendexter, Charles	3.00
Peters, Hector	3.00
Peters, William	.60
Pierce, Lee	3.60
Pomroy, Henry	12.00
Pooler, David	3.60
Pooler, Fred B.	9.50
Pooler, Walter	3.60
Poulin, Albert A.	3.60
Poulin, Albert A., Sr.	3.00
Poulin, Calvin P.	3.60
Powell, G. Harold	3.00
Prue, Edward	10.00
Peavey, Hartwell	3.00
Poulin, John	3.00
Pooler, Donald	3.00
Raymond, R. C.	3.00
Reed, Anthony	3.00
Reed, Philip	3.00
Rielly, Kenneth	3.00
Roberts, Chester	.60

Robertson, John	3.00
Robertson, John T.	.60
Robertson, Stewart	3.00
Ronco, Roland	15.60
Ronco, William	3.00
Ross, Walter	6.00
Runnells, Charles	3.00
Runnells, Irvin	3.60
Runnells, Louise	4.80
Reynolds, Stanley	3.00
Reynolds, Raymond	3.00
Roberts, Stanley	3.00
Roderick, John	3.00
Sabins, Orville	3.00
Savoy, Del	6.20
Sawyer, Delmer	3.00
Shibley, William	9.00
Smith, Chas. H.	2.63
Stewart, Frank	54.00
Stickney, Thomas	10.47
Strickland, Elmer	28.20
Strickland, Lloyd	3.00
Sturtevand, James	21.00
St. Armand, Royal	5.40
Sturtevant, James	6.00
Thibodeau, Lawrence	9.00
Thibodeau, Frank	3.00
Tupper, Veazie	6.00
Turner, Del	3.00
Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Thibodeau, Roland	3.00
Waldron, John	.60
Ware, Joseph H.	20.60
Ware, Rudolph	3.60
Wentworth, Noyes K.	3.60
Wilcox, Leslie L.	118.01
Willette, Raymond and Constance	9.72
Witham, Otis	3.60

Andken Corp.	60.00
Federal Land Bank	96.00
Ft. Halifax Gas & Fuel Co.	6.00
Le Clair, Benjamin	6.00
LaPlante, Simon	9.00
Mathieu, Joseph	12.00
Mitchell, Heirs of Brodford	12.00
Pooler, Frances	12.00
Priest, Reiley	6.00
Rosenthal, Lewis	22.40
Smith, Bernice	2.40
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SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED 1940 TAXES

Feb. 10, 1941

Abbott, Bert	\$ 3.00
Adams, Charles	18.18
Albert, Ida	58.40
Albert, Napoleon	3.50
Alley, Eugene	8.26
Ames, Carl	3.58
Ames, Leslie	119.65
Ames, Heirs of W. S.	32.12
Anderson, Alice	83.92
Anderson, Ernest	61.90
Atwood, W. K.	172.94
Alley, Heirs of Mary	.92
Baker, Adella	303.68
Baker, Alfred	.58
Bolduc, Caroline	46.72
Barter, Warren	82.93
Beaulieu, Louis W.	3.00
Beaulieu, Louis L.	3.00
Beaulieu, Theodore	67.74
Beckford, Oland	3.00
Bessey, Daniel	3.00

Bickford, Erlon	28.11
Bickford, Herbert	29.86
Bishop, Henry	3.00
Bishop, Joseph	3.00
Bishop, Leon, in possession	24.02
Bishop, Thomas and Margaret M.	25.08
Bishop, Mrs. Joseph and Arthur Curtis	16.28
Boucher, Stanley	23.94
Boucher, Harold	.58
Bradbury, Harry	62.51
Bowen, W. C.	3.58
Breton, Roland	3.00
Bridges, Charles	3.00
Brooks, Benjamin	3.58
Bucknam, John	3.58
Brown, Elijah	3.58
Brown, Royal S.	3.58
Brown, William T.	3.00
Bugbee, Parker	3.00
Burgess, Roland	3.58
Burgess, Earl	.58
Burgess, William	16.52
Burke, Augustus S.	348.14
Burnham, Harry A.	71.83
Butler, Emma	13.94
Butler, Waldo F.	81.76
Brancroft, Ralph	3.00
Barney, Charles, Jr.	3.00
Bolduc, William	1.75
Bolduc, Wilfred	3.00
Brewer, Hershhal	3.00
Butler, Arthur	1.50
Bassett, Reeves	3.58
Buker, Erland	3.58
Bowman, Merle	3.58
Blodgett, Wallace	1.76
Carey, Bernard	3.00
Carll, Elmer	7.67

Carr, Edwin	3.58
Carr, Percy	58.40
Carter, Harold	3.58
Case, Floyd	.58
Caird, Bernard	3.58
Champagne, Bernard	3.58
Chapman, Laura	213.74
Chapman, Ward B. and Ina T.	4.09
Chase, Manley	88.18
Cilley, Clarence	18.10
Clair, Fred	3.00
Clark, Albert H.	126.22
Clement, Joseph	21.10
Clifford, Charles	3.50
Cloutier, Byron	3.58
Cookson, John B.	8.76
Costello, Stanley	167.69
Crosby, Celia	81.76
Croteau, Armand	3.00
Croteau, Henry	3.58
Crouse, Clifford	176.95
Culbertson, H. C.	11.18
Cimbolek, Max	29.20
Cooley, Wilbur	3.00
Chapman, Kenneth	.58
Dale, Harold	3.00
Danforth, Charles	3.58
Davenport, Russell	80.01
Dickenson, Roger L.	31.03
Dickey, Effie Etta	9.46
Dorian, Charles	3.58
Dostie, Gerald	.58
Dow, Norman	23.94
Doyon, Augustus	64.32
Doyon, Donald	3.58
Duperry, Omer	4.75
Dyer, Fred J.	3.58
Doherty, Marjorie	53.14

Drouin, William, Jr.	3.58
Dinsmore, Stella	67.16
Dinsmore, Harry	3.00
Daggett, Horace	3.58
Doody, Earl	3.00
Eager, Thomas	15.54
Elias, Jemelia	29.46
Elliott, Claude	3.58
Emery, Eugene	91.18
Ervin, Roy	3.58
Elkins, Freeman	26.36
Fairfield, George	55.48
Farrell, Etta	19.27
Fenelson, Ralph	32.12
Ferland, Lester	.58
Flewelling, James	5.34
Flint, Walter	3.00
Foster, Frank and Mary	15.88
Foster, Frank	3.00
Foster, Leon	3.00
Foster, Leonel	3.00
Foster, Wardell	2.08
Foster, Adam	3.00
Frappier, Cleophus	38.62
Frappier, Treffle and Emma	9.42
Forsythe, Morris	3.00
Forsythe, William	3.00
Frost, Clyde	3.00
Fairfield Bog Association	29.20
Fairbanks, George	21.61
Gagnon, Joseph	11.68
Gagnon, William	3.58
Garland, Crowell	30.37
Gaunce, Charles and Ernest Sutherland	122.64
Gerry, Clarence	56.14
Gee, Blanche	111.54
Genthner, Edwin	16.46
Getchell, Clyde and Annie	41.12

Getchell, Clarence	18.88
Giguere, Aurelie, in possession	43.80
Gilbert, Leo	3.58
Gilbert, Louise	5.84
Gilbert, Peter	.58
Giroux, Henry J.	6.42
Giroux, Joseph V.	3.00
Glazier, Clarence	3.00
Glazier, Harold	3.00
Gleason, Dora Dev. of	128.48
Gleason, Fred	17.52
Goodwin, Roscoe	25.70
Gould, Nina	48.56
Gousse, Ralph A.	.58
Gousse, Severe	105.20
Grard, George	3.58
Grard, Henry	3.58
Grard, Lawrence	3.00
Gray, Harrison	38.40
Greene, James	169.94
Grevois, Ernest	8.84
Gurney, Joseph N.	1.75
Gurney, Sylvester	3.58
Gullifer, Clarence	3.58
Gouin, Alfred	3.58
Gould, Lloyd	3.00
Hall, Theodore	118.55
Hall, Maggie	23.36
Hall, Oliver E.	34.68
Hall, Violet	18.10
Hamm, W. C. and Delmar Sawyer	78.84
Handley, Elmira	75.92
Handley, Raymond	9.34
Hapworth, Howard	18.10
Hapworth, Howard and A. E. Hustus	113.52
Harding, William	3.58
Harding, Roy	3.58
Harding, Lloyd	3.58

Harris, Lyman F.	.58
Hawes, Myrtle	20.44
Hawes, James	3.60
Harmon, Charles	.58
Hardy, Norman	3.00
Harding, Dewey	3.00
Herard, Leon	3.58
Hinckley Farmer's Union	116.80
Hinckley, Norman	3.58
Hodson, Verne	4.75
Holmes, Harold	23.94
Holt, Glen	29.78
Hoyt, Lowell P.	134.90
Hume, Christine	233.60
Hodgkins, Hollis	3.00
Hodgkins, Hollis C.	3.00
Harlow, Robert	3.00
Holt, Calvin	3.00
Hebert, John	35.62
Hoxie, Heirs of W. A.	87.60
Horan, John	3.00
Ireland, Durwood	3.58
Ireland, William	70.08
Jacques, Alfred	29.20
Jacques, Elizabeth	64.82
Jeness, Alfred, in possession	15.18
Jeness, William	14.60
Jobber, Edward	1.00
Johnson, Warren T.	6.42
Johnston, Clayton, in possession	.58
Jones, Dana, in possession	93.44
Jones, Douglas	3.00
Jones, Ernest	263.46
Jones, George A.	.58
Jones, Allen J.	73.00
Jones, Raymond	.58
Jordan, Roy	18.53
Joseph, Abraham	283.90

Joseph, Joseph	3.00
Joseph, William	3.58
Jackson, Leroy	3.58
Keyes, Elroy	4.09
King, David	316.02
King, Lawrence	.58
King, Rene	46.72
King, Charles, Jr.	3.58
Knights, Raymond	11.76
Knox, David	3.00
Lane, Daniel and Florence	43.80
Lane, Harry	26.96
LaPlante, Everist	150.67
Larson, Harry	113.96
Lawrence, Hiram	3.00
Leary, E. S.	3.00
Leary, Cornelius	3.58
Lemelin Brothers	33.60
Lemelin, Frank	23.36
Lemelin, William	3.58
Lemelin, Mary	11.68
Lessard, Emile	3.58
Levesque, Fred	3.58
Lewis, Frank	15.85
LeBreck, Frank	3.00
LeCour, Fred	3.00
Libby, Leon	3.58
Longstaff, Cecil	58.98
Lord, Edward	58.40
Mackay, Hollis	3.00
Mackay, Robert	3.00
Marcou, Edward	184.54
Marsh, Hugh	70.66
Marsh, Bernard	3.00
Marco, Joseph	8.76
Mathews, Richard	3.58
Mithee, Mary	45.22
Morgan, Volney	8.36

Morrisette, Rene	3.00
Moshier, Wallace and Victoria	6.76
Mosson, William	3.58
Murray, Eddie	8.28
Melvin, Floyd	3.00
Melvin, L. B.	38.54
Murray, Paul, Heirs of	50.81
Murray, Thomas	.58
Michael, Charles	3.58
Marquis, Marion R.	8.76
McBurnie, Edward W.	3.00
McBurnie, Myra	116.80
McDonald, J. H.	93.52
McDonough, James	3.58
McGraw, Arthur	3.58
McKetchnie, Lester	102.28
McKetchnie, Raymond	17.52
McKenney, Forrest, in possession	12.12
McPheters, Carroll	18.10
McSorley	2.92
Nadeau, Joseph	32.12
Nelson, Fred	3.00
Nelson, John	3.00
Nelson, Joseph	3.58
Nicholas, Burleigh	.58
Nimon, Ferris and Sadie	29.20
Nimon, Ferris	3.58
Nimon, Joseph	3.00
Nutt, Ralph	3.58
Nye, Earl	3.00
O'Blemis, Arthur	3.58
O'Clair, Joseph	3.00
O'Clair, Albert	3.00
O'Clair, Wilfred	3.00
Odlin, George	.58
Odlin, Mary S.	116.80
Osborne, Allen	3.58
Osborne, Carleton	3.58

Otis, Everett	14.02
Otis, Mary	70.08
Otis, Sadie Greene	29.20
Otis, William, Sr.	6.50
O'Donnell, Hugh	3.58
Palmer, Earl	23.44
Paquette, Roland	3.00
Paquette, Eugene	3.00
Parker, Herbert L.	.58
Parker, Lee	21.61
Parlin, Theron	3.58
Patrick, George	7.01
Paulette, John	3.00
Paulette, Thelma	29.20
Parady, James	3.58
Pellerin, Joseph	97.00
Pendergast, Roy	3.58
Pendexter, Albert	3.00
Pendexter, Charles	3.00
Perry, Richard	3.58
Perry, Nora and Edna Abrahamson	11.68
Peters, Minnie	45.55
Peavey, Hartley	.58
Peavey, Warren	3.00
Pierce, Mabel	40.88
Pillsbury, Edwin T.	27.16
Pomeroy, Henry, in possession	14.68
Pooler, Armand	31.40
Pooler, David	54.65
Pooler, Laurier	47.30
Pooler, Walter	3.58
Pooler, Donald	3.58
Poulin, Albert	8.84
Poulin, Lottie	.58
Poulin, Napoleon	3.00
Poulin, Odelin	35.62
Poulin, Thomas	3.00
Powell, Harold G.	3.00

Powers, Witham	3.58
Pratt, Leo	3.00
Proulx, Amie	3.00
Reid, Alfred	3.58
Reid, Anthony	3.58
Reid, William	2.34
Reid, Raymond	3.58
Reid, Donald B.	32.70
Reid, Fred	3.00
Reid, Philip	3.00
Reid, Herbert	3.00
Robar, Minnie	6.42
Robertson, Kenneth	3.00
Robertson, John V.	3.00
Robertson, Raymond	38.04
Robinson, John	3.00
Rockwell, Milford	3.58
Rollins, Arthur	.58
Rollins, Justine	12.85
Ronco, Roland	15.18
Ronco, William	3.00
Ross, Walter	3.58
Roy, Leonel	3.00
Richardson, Theodore, Sr.	462.61
Richardson, Theodore, Sr., and Jr.	2.92
Runnells, Irvin	3.58
Runnells, Louise	4.67
Rummery, Edward	3.58
Reynolds, Stanley	113.96
Raymond, R. C.	51.40
Randall, Beryl	12.26
Rickard, Sentil	3.00
Renzo, E. A. D.	3.00
Sabins, Sarah	70.69
Salsbury, Floyd	35.62
Savoy, Del	111.04
Sawyer, Delmar	4.17
Scanlon, Raymond	3.00

Shepard, Theodore	3.00
Shorey, Albert N.	2.34
Short, Fred, in possession	80.59
Smith, Armanda	11.68
Smith, Charles H.	3.58
Smith, Charles	3.00
Smith, Percey	.58
Snell, George N.	222.50
Soule, Maynard	3.58
Stewart, Frank	26.14
Stickney, Thomas	91.18
Strickland, Elmer	178.12
Strickland, Elmer and Charles Mackay	5.84
Strickland, Lloyd	3.00
St. Hilaire, Lottie	62.09
Shorey, Stark	.58
Sheives, Albert	3.58
Sykes, Lloyd	131.48
Stafford, John R.	3.00
Taylor, B. M.	93.03
Taylor, George	3.00
Thibodeau, Frank	3.00
Thibodeau, Joseph	52.56
Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Thibodeau, Lawrence A.	3.60
Thibodeau, Roland	3.58
Tillson, Mabel	109.79
Tobey, Robert	4.75
Totman, Heirs of W. H.	146.00
Toulouse, Charles	3.00
Tripp, Fred and Edith	58.40
Tripp, Fred	3.58
Tupper, Veazie	35.70
Trumell, Alphonse	19.27
Turner, Del	3.58
Tyler, Robert	3.00
Trembley, Henry	3.00
Thomas, Kenneth	.58

Varney, Gustavus	68.12
Varney, Herbert K.	102.86
Vigue, Edward and Rena	61.40
Vaughn, Henry W.	3.00
Vincent, Thomas	3.58
Waining, Albert	3.00
Waining, Emily	18.10
Ware, Joseph	20.44
Ware, Rudolph	3.58
Ware, Victor	3.00
Ware, Marshall	3.00
Webb, L. E.	3.00
Webb, Stella	.58
Webber, Roland I.	.58
Wells, Florence	45.58
Wentworth, Alton	3.58
Wentworth, Norman	3.58
Wentworth, Walter	61.32
Wheeler, Frank	5.84
Wheelock, Jessie	3.00
Witham, Otis	3.58
Wood, George Heirs of	66.80
Wood, Prescott	11.10
Woods, Robert	64.82
Wright, Charles	3.58
Whitehouse, William	3.58
Wilcox, Leslie L.	133.15
Willette, Raymond and Constance	12.26
Williams, John E.	78.84

Non-Resident

A. M. I. Distributing Co.	\$ 11.68
Applebee, Nellie	2.92
Augusta Trust Company	22.15
Bailey, M. M.	262.80
Barney, Helen	67.16
Beulieu, L.	29.20
Belmont Realty Co.	65.41

Bowman, Alice	70.08
Boston, Jennie, Heirs of	40.88
Brown, Frank	17.52
Cain, Annie	26.28
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	2.20
Cote, Alfreda Ware	.90
Crowell, L. A. and M. A.	5.84
Coco-Cola Corp.	5.84
Debe, Peter	29.20
Dulac, Melvina	2.92
Farrar, L. A.	70.08
Federal Land Bank	204.40
Foster, W. C.	5.84
Fuller, Leo	157.68
Flood, W. S.	63.88
Flood, W. S. and Lucy	17.52
George, Elias	200.00
Gifford, William	128.48
Graves, Mary E.	81.76
Greene, Clarence	17.52
Harlow, George	11.68
Hibbard, O. R.	52.56
Hunter, Edgar	9.34
Hoskins, Lowell	70.08
John, Heirs of Mary	2.92
Keyes, Herbert	23.36
LePlante, Heirs of Simon	8.76
Lessard, Florian Lawrence	9.20
LeVasseur, Joseph	61.32
Levensailor, Emily	23.36
Levine, Aaron and Melvin	93.44
Maine Cigarette Service Co.	8.76
Milliken, Florence and George	37.56
Morrow, Mrs. Ada	128.48
Moore, Heirs of Erland	99.28
Murray, Nicholas	2.92
McCully, C. F.	58.40
McDonald, Edith	23.36

Murray, Edgar E.	2.92
Rackleff, George	24.67
Raymond Realty Co.	84.10
Reynolds, Ray	5.84
Robinson, Rose L.	46.72
Roderique, Valerie & Adelbert	2.34
Sally, Doris and W. O. Wood	17.52
Silver, Sam B.	341.06
Smith, Fred B.	23.36
Stanley, W. H.	8.76
Thompson, W. G.	2.92
Tracey, Roy	46.72
Tripp, Raymond	23.36
Valee, Edward, Heirs of	20.44
Vashon, Clara	35.04
Veilleux, Joseph	2.92
Vigue, Frank and Leonel	17.52
Vigue, Frank and Peoples Ticonic Bank	5.84
Vigue, Louis	11.68
White, William	35.04
Williams, Victor	2.92
York, Herbert L.	119.07

Supplemental

Daviau, Adeline	\$ 23.36
Gagnon, Mary	17.52
Lowry, Bernard	23.36
Powell, Clifton	2.00
Smith, A. D.	2.00
Tyler, Wilbur	11.68
Vigue, Aurele	1.50
Agrate, Helen	2.92
Stearns, Harold	43.80
Phillips, Richard	14.60
Tobey, W. J.	2.34
Williams, Victor	2.92
Turgeon, Saul	11.68

Total Uncollected

\$16,232.16

SCHEDULE OF TAX LEINS, Feb. 10, 1941

1936		
Smith, Fred B.	\$ 21.20	
	—————\$	21.20
1937		
Nadeau, John	\$ 29.15	
	—————\$	29.15
1938		
Joseph, Abraham	\$ 55.16	
Baker, Adella	38.93	
Bickford, Herbert	11.20	
Bickford, Erland	28.00	
Boston, Jennie	39.20	
Burnham, Harry	40.80	
Blunt, Mrs. Mary	5.60	
Corey, Stella	11.22	
Case, Floyd and Nellie	28.00	
Chase, Manley	84.00	
Crosby, Celia	78.40	
Cain, Annie	20.20	
Cote, Alfreda Ware	5.60	
Farrell, George	18.48	
Farrar, L. A.	60.00	
Getchell, Clyde	67.20	
Giguere, Mrs. E. R.	16.74	
Gifford, William	36.66	
Gagnon, Joseph	6.72	
Gurney, Daisy	25.20	
Hume, Christine	28.00	
Hume, Christine	207.20	
Hume, Christine	11.20	
Hunter, Edgar	8.96	
Jeness, William	5.04	
Jobin, Joseph	1.68	
Johnson, Josephine	84.00	
Jones, J. Allen	58.80	
Jones, J. Allen	5.60	

Jones, J. Allen	5.60
Jones, J. Allen	2.80
Knights, Raymond	8.84
Lewis, Frank	1.61
LeVasseur, Joseph	8.40
LeVasseur, Joseph	6.80
Murray, Annie	4.33
Murray, Thomas	5.60
McKinney, Melba	4.41
Murpep Silver Black Fox Co.	5.60
McDonald, Edith	22.40
Odlin, Vinal S.	47.65
Peters, Mrs. Minnie	6.90
Pooler, Armand	18.22
Pomeroy, Henry and Flora	11.20
Stairs, Henry	12.90
Silver, Sam	14.18
Totman, Heirs of W. H.	128.80
Totman, Heirs of W. H.	11.20
Wentworth, Fred and Lilla	11.56
Larson, Harry A.	89.60
Larson, Harry A.	5.60
	<hr/> \$1,521.99

1939

Albert, Ida	\$ 48.00
Ames, Heirs of W. S.	30.00
Ames, W. S.	3.00
Atwood, Gladys	48.00
Baker, Adella	45.00
Baker, Adella	48.00
Barter, Warren	78.00
Belmont Realty Co.	57.60
Belmont Realty Co.	9.60
Bickford, Herbert	7.21
Bickford, Erland	24.00
Boston, Jennie	42.00
Brown, A. A.	24.00
Fairbanks, George	72.00

Farrar, L. A.	72.00
Fairfield, George	57.00
Farrell, Etta	19.80
Flood, W. S.	30.00
Flood, W. S. and Lucy	18.00
Gee, Fraser	122.00
George, Elias	72.00
George, Elias	90.00
Gerry, Clarence M.	29.50
Getchell, Clyde and Annie	72.00
Gifford, William	132.00
Gleason, Dora	26.28
Haas, Herman and Delia	18.00
Hall, Evelyn	108.00
Hume, Christine and W. H. Totman Heirs	150.00
Hume, Christine	12.00
Hume, Christine	222.00
Hume, Christine	30.00
Hunter, Edgar	9.60
Jobin, Joseph	1.80
Jones, Ernest	96.00
Keyes, Herbert	24.00
LaPlante, Evarist	72.00
LaPlante, Evarist	36.00
Larson, Harry	96.00
Larson, Harry	6.00
Levine, Myer	120.00
Levensailor, Emily	6.00
Lewis, Frank	7.18
Lowry, Charles	24.00
Miller, Fannie	28.16
Murray, Nick	3.00
Murray, Paul	6.20
Murray, Mrs. Annie	6.00
McDonald, Edith	24.00
Niles, Gerald	6.00
Odlin, Vinal S.	120.00
Peters, Minnie	37.24

Silver, Samuel	2.96
Snell, George	152.00
Stairs, Henry	21.00
Stickney, Thomas	72.00
Sturtevant, James	12.00
Sturtevant, James	62.27
Taylor, John	4.80
Trip, Raymond	13.85
Tupper, Veazie	23.31
Turmelle, Alphonse and Adele	8.32
Vigue, Frank and Leonel	18.00
Vigue, Louis	12.00
Wentworth, Walter R.	30.00
Wentworth, Walter R.	6.83
White, William	36.00
Willard, Jerry	36.00
Woods, Robert	27.60
York, H. L.	6.00
York, H. L.	12.00
York, H. L.	30.00
York, H. L.	45.00
Butler, Waldo	15.91
Cilley, Clarence	2.54
Ireland, William	8.00
Pooler, David	15.78
Pierce, Mabel E.	2.42
Raymond, Ronello C.	7.00
	—————\$3,229.76

ABATEMENT—1939 TAXES

Name	Real Estate	Personal and Poll
Adams, Charles	\$ 39.00	
Adams, Walter		\$ 3.00
Adams, Roach		3.00
Alley, Joseph		.60
Archer, Asa		.60
Begin, Gerald		3.60

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Bessey, Daniel		3.00
Bishop, Thomas		.60
Brooks, Benjamin		.60
Brown, Elijah		.60
Burgess, Edgar		3.00
Bowie, James		3.00
Barney, John		3.60
Boucher, Betty	6.00	
Bishop, Ernest		3.00
Barrett, Isadore		3.00
Bouford, Israel		3.00
Bergeron, Leo		3.00
Blaisdell, Charles		3.00
Carey, Raymond		.60
Carter, George Fred		.60
Clair, Fred		3.00
Cox, Herbert		3.00
Craig, Chester		.10
Croteau, Emile		.60
Chipman, Carl		3.00
Caird, Bernard		3.00
Cook, Ernest		3.00
Cyr, Lawrence		3.00
Champine, Frank		.60
Duperry, Omer		4.80
Dionne, Frances		3.00
Dorsey, William		3.00
Duplissie, Gerard		3.00
Donahue, W. J.		3.00
Elliott, Claude		3.00
Elkins, Freeman		.60
Ferland, Lester		.60
Foster, Edward		3.00
Foster, Frank and Mary	15.00	
Flye, Ellsworth		3.00
Gilbert, Clarence		3.00
Gibson, Augustus, Dev. of		.60
Gerry, Clarence		.60

Genthner, Edward	.05
Gilbert, Louise	2.40
Gee, Fraser	9.60
Goodwin, Clement	.60
Goodwin, George	3.00
Gousse, Severe	9.00
Gray, Harmon	6.00
Grevois, Ernest	1.98
Grard, Augustus	3.00
Greenwood, Joseph	3.00
Gray, Reginald	3.00
Goodale, Herman	3.00
Gregory, Merle and Eli	.60
Hamilton, Elizabeth	2.40
Hayden, Woodford	3.00
Hutchinson, Charles	3.00
Harmon, Harry	3.60
Harlow, Robert	3.00
Hebert, John	.60
Hurd, Joseph	45.00
Hapworth, William	3.00
Hoxie, Carl	3.00
Ireland, William	3.00
Joler, George	.60
Julia, Albert	3.00
Johnson, R. L.	3.00
Knight, Raymond and Ethel	.80
Kilgore, Raymond	3.00
Knight, John	3.00
Lawrence, Ethel	3.00
Lawrence, Norman	3.00
Leighton, Bert	.60
Lord, Elmer	3.00
Laurier, Albert	.60
Mackay, Robert	3.00
Morgan, Volney	3.00
Murray, Paul	3.60
Murray, Thomas and Ruby	3.60

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Murray, Fred, Sr.		3.00
Murray, Fred, Jr.		3.00
Mathews, Lewis		3.00
Murray, Thomas	6.00	
McFarland, Harold		3.00
Mcdonald,		.60
Nimon, Ferris and Sadie		.60
Nye, Earle		3.00
Obey, Jesse		3.00
Odlin, George		3.60
Oliver, Eugene		3.00
Pendergast, Roy		.60
Pennell, Everett		3.60
Phillips, Richard		3.60
Proulx, Grace		.60
Proctor, John		3.00
Parsons, Chester		1.00
Pooler, Calvin		3.00
Quimby, Walter		4.80
Rand, Erland		3.60
Reed, Arthur		3.00
Reed, Raymond		3.00
Richardson, Roland		3.60
Robar, Obie		3.60
Rollins, Arthur E.		.60
Roderick and Micue	12.00	
Runnells, Mabel		3.00
Roderick, Joseph		3.00
Sabins, Howard		.60
Sanborn, Fred P.		3.60
Sheerin, James		3.60
Sibley, Winnifred		3.00
Soule, Maynard		.60
Spofford, Edson		3.60
Squires, Carleton		.60
Stairs, Henry		3.60
Strickland, Elwyn		.60
Savade, Emile		3.00

Smith, Leroy		3.00
Toulouse, Charles		3.00
Tilton, Harry O.		3.00
Vigue, Phillip		3.00
Ware, Aubrey		.50
Webber, Roland I.		.60
Wentworth, Albert		3.00
Wentworth, Royal		3.00
Williams, Victor		3.60
Wilson, Thomas		3.00
Woods, Odelle		3.00
Wilcox, L. L.	9.00	
York, Clayton		3.00
York, James		3.00
Zeamon, George		.60
Blunt, Mary	6.00	
Forsythe, Maurice and Will	54.00	
Jeness, William	10.14	
John, Heirs of Mary	3.00	
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	\$160.94	\$370.23
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ABATEMENT—1940 TAXES

Name	Real Estate	Personal and Poll
Bailey, M. M.	\$ 5.84	
Brooks, Eddie		.58
Cashman, John	5.84	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	27.00	
Craig, Heirs of Elmer	23.36	
Dickenson, Mabel	2.92	
Dyer, Levi		.58
Foster, Eugene	1.18	
Gerald, Earl		58.
Gulf Oil Corporation	55.48	
Hunter, Samuel	5.84	
Keyes Fibre Company	29.20	

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LePage, Valmont	5.84	
Mathieu, Josephine	8.76	
Murray, Charles and Mary		.58
Nye, Marie	23.36	
O'Blemis, Gertrude	7.01	
Parkman, Louise P.	29.20	
Phillips, Lucien	70.08	
Pierce, Charles A.		3.00
Savage, Frank	157.68	
Simpson, Arnold	75.92	
Smith, Jacob	8.76	
Tibbetts, Bernard	11.68	
Vashon, Clara	5.84	
Waterville Loan and Bldg.	49.64	
Waldon, James		3.00
York, Ralph		3.00
Adams, Roach		3.00
Begin, Gerard		3.58
Belanger, Henry		3.58
Brown, Joseph E.		3.00
Bolster, William		3.58
Carter, George F.		3.58
Curtis, Roland		3.58
Dostie, Joseph H.		.58
Elliott, Millard		.58
Fleming, Louis		3.00
Furber, Esther		.58
Gee, Fraser		3.00
Gray, Harmon		3.58
Hassen, Ralph		.58
Harmon, Harry		3.58
Julia, Roland		.58
Ladd, Walter		.58
Levesque, Abel		3.58
Liberty, Chester		.58
Longley, Silas H.		.58
Lord, Edward		3.00
Martel, A. D.		3.58

Mitchell, Edward	3.00
Moderelli, Walter	3.58
Moreau, George	.58
Murray, Eddie	3.00
McAuley, William	3.00
McGinnis,	3.58
McPherson, William	3.58
Neal, Ernest	2.34
O'Brien, Percy	.58
O'Neill, Harry	3.00
Otis, Raymond	3.00
Patterson, Wallace	.58
Pellerin, Emile	.58
Peavey, Hartwell	3.00
Robinson, Clyde	3.00
Ross, Cornelius	.58
Randall, Beryl	3.00
Richards, Edmund	.58
Savage, Stephen	3.00
Smith, Percy	3.00
Thomas, Merle	3.00
Thurlow, Earle	3.00
Thyng, George	3.00
Ware, Aubrey	3.58
Ware, Joseph	3.00
White, Maynard	3.58
Witham, Arthur	3.00
Wilson, Hemon	.58
York, Eugene	.58
York, George	3.58
Zeamon, George	3.58
Zimba, Edward	3.00

\$610.43	\$143.22
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Auditor's Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield:

In accordance with your request, this department, represented by Mr. R. M. Parsons and Mr. M. E. Libby, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 10, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date; subject however to a possible shrinkage in the final settlement of taxes and tax liens.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

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| Exhibit | A | Comparative Balance Sheet |
| | B | Report of Treasurer |
| | C | 1940 Valuation and Commitment |
| | D | Statement of Appropriation Accounts |
| Schedule | 1 | Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance |
| | 2 | Town Acquired Property |
| | 3 | Accounts Receivable |
| | 4 | Trust Funds |
| | 5 | Analysis of Change in Net Debt |
| | 6 | Notes Payable |
| | 7 | Bonds Payable |

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	February 10, 1940	February 10, 1941
1 Cash	\$ 2,149.73	\$ 1,847.38
Taxes Uncollected:		
1940		\$ 16,232.16
1939	\$ 17,776.21	2,298.59
1938		2,120.31
1937		695.02
1936		162.17
1935		76.71
1934		50.50
1933		10.45
1938 and Prior	13,118.81	
	<u>\$30,895.02</u>	<u>\$21,645.91</u>
Tax Liens:		
1939		\$ 3,229.76
1938		1,521.99
1937		29.15
1936		21.20
		<u>\$4,802.10</u>
2 Town Acquired Property	\$ 6,198.61	4,818.60
3 Accounts Receivable	1,879.88	2,197.95
4 Trust Funds—Investments:		
Time Deposits	\$ 3,750.78	4,129.00
Savings Deposits	24,466.84	26,662.32
Impounded Deposits	10,675.70	9,151.29
	<u>\$ 38,893.32</u>	<u>\$ 39,942.61</u>
Total Assets	\$ 80,016.56	\$ 75,254.55
Overdraft Balances (carried forward)		
General Education		\$ 180.53
Industrial Education	\$ 280.00	
	<u>\$ 80,296.56</u>	<u>\$ 75,435.08</u>
5 Net Debt	57,358.04	53,548.10
	<u>\$137,654.60</u>	<u>\$128,983.18</u>
Combined Assets Overdraft Balances and Net Debt		

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 20.59	
6 Notes Payable	12,288.46	\$ 8,900.00
7 Bonds Payable—Refunding	84,000.00	78,000.00

Deferred Credits:

Old Age Assistance—1939	1,564.11	
Old Age Assistance—1940		1,564.11
Trust Funds Reserve	38,893.32	39,942.61

Total Liabilities	\$136,766.48	\$128,406.72
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Unexpended Balances: (carried forward)

General Education	\$749.40	
Maintenance 3d Cl. Rds. 138.72		\$279.82
Industrial Education		67.31
Physical Training		229.33

	88.12	576.46
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Combined Liabilities and Unexpended Balances

	\$137,654.60	\$128,983.18
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EXHIBIT B

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ended February 10, 1941

Cash Balance—February 10, 1940	\$ 2,149.73
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RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current Year	\$142,717.29	
Prior Years	11,295.08	
Tax Liens	1,578.26	
Town Owned Property	1,888.61	
Excise Tax—1940	3,531.34	
Excise Tax—1941	1,797.04	
		\$162,807.62

Departmental Receipts:

From State:		
Highways	\$ 11,252.40	
Charities	2,732.25	
Education	2,256.44	
Library	105.00	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	283.94	
		\$ 16,630.03

From Other Sources:

Administration	\$ 880.90	
Protection	1,248.30	
Highways	6,756.65	
Charities	2,115.35	
Education	3,629.63	
Library	4.56	
Miscellaneous	341.38	
Accounts Receivable	1,592.55	
		16,569.32

Sale of Cemetery Lots		200.00
Cost and Interest on Taxes		467.95
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 60,000.00	
Notes Payable	3,000.00	
		<u>63,000.00</u>
Cemetery Trust Funds		450.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$260,124.92</u>
Total Available		\$262,274.65
Total Warrants Paid (Exhibit D)		<u>260,427.27</u>
Cash Balance—February 10, 1941 (Schedule 1)		\$ 1,847.38

EXHIBIT C

1940 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year ended February 10, 1941		544.67
Valuation:		101.24
Real Estate—Resident	\$1,166,400.00	49.80
Real Estate—Non-resident	1,040,190.00	32.00
		<u>\$2,206,590.00</u>
Personal Estate—Resident	\$ 144,880.00	
Personal Estate—Non-resident	280,040.00	
		<u>424,920.00</u>
Total Valuation		<u>\$2,631,510.00</u>
Commitment:		
Valuation x Rate \$2,631,510.00 x .0584	\$ 153,680.18	
1308 Polls at \$3.00	3,824.00	
	<u>\$ 157,604.18</u>	
Fractional Losses	3.10	
	<u>\$ 157,601.08</u>	
Total Commitment		
Supplemental Taxes	1,172.22	
	<u>158,773.30</u>	
Total Charged to Collector		158,773.30
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 141,787.49	
Abatements	753.65	
	<u>142,541.14</u>	
Uncollected 1940 Taxes—February 10, 1941 (Exhibit A)		<u>\$ 16,232.16</u>

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Sale of Cemetery Lots		200.00
Cost and Interest on Taxes		467.95
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 60,000.00	
Notes Payable	3,000.00	
		<u>63,000.00</u>
Cemetery Trust Funds		450.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$260,124.92</u>
Total Available		\$262,274.65
Total Warrants Paid (Exhibit D)		<u>260,427.27</u>
Cash Balance—February 10, 1941 (Schedule 1)		\$ 1,847.38

EXHIBIT C

1940 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year ended February 10, 1941		544.67
Valuation:		101.24
Real Estate—Resident	\$1,166,400.00	49.80
Real Estate—Non-resident	1,040,190.00	32.00
		<u>\$2,206,590.00</u>
Personal Estate—Resident	\$ 144,880.00	
Personal Estate—Non-resident	280,040.00	
		<u>424,920.00</u>
Total Valuation		<u>\$2,631,510.00</u>
Commitment:		
Valuation x Rate $\$2,631,510.00 \times .0584$	\$ 153,680.18	
1308 Polls at \$3.00	3,824.00	
	<u>\$ 157,604.18</u>	
Fractional Losses	3.10	
	<u>\$ 157,601.08</u>	
Total Commitment		
Supplemental Taxes	1,172.22	
	<u>158,773.30</u>	
Total Charged to Collector		158,773.30
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 141,787.49	
Abatements	753.65	
	<u>142,541.14</u>	
Uncollected 1940 Taxes—February 10, 1941 (Exhibit A)		<u>\$ 16,232.16</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

EXHIBIT D

Year ended May 10, 1941

	Balance from 1939-40 yr.	Appropriations	Cash Credit	Total Available	Expenditures	Transfers from	LAPSED Overdrafts	BALANCES Unexpended	Balance to 1941-42 yrs.
General Government:									
Officers' Salaries		\$ 5,214.00		\$ 5,214.00	\$ 5,214.00				
Clerk to Selectmen		648.00		648.00	648.00				
Incidentals		10.00	\$ 1,146.84	5,213.19	6,250.48	\$ 80.00	1,117.29		
Opera House		800.00	18.00	1,300.33	1,300.33				
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Firemen's Salaries		3,400.00	550.00	3,950.00	3,948.78			\$ 1.22	
Fire Department Supplies		1,200.00	548.99	2,097.77	2,083.77	14.00			
Fire Alarm System		150.00		150.00	136.72			13.28	
Hydrant Rental		2,030.00		2,030.00	2,030.00				
Fire Basin		250.00		250.00	250.00				
Police Department		1,800.00	149.31	2,068.70	2,068.70				
Street Lights		2,750.00		2,750.00	2,737.60			12.40	
Blister Rust Control		200.00		200.00	200.00				
Health and Sanitation:									
Town Nurse		1,250.00		1,266.67	1,266.67				
Public Health Nursing		150.00		150.00	150.00				
Dental Clinic		100.00		100.00	100.00				
Highways and Bridges:									
General—Bridges—Sewers	138.72	1,233.00	749.85	6,463.04	6,463.04				
State Aid Road Construction		4,500.00	4,437.62	6,327.62	4,428.64	1,890.00		8.98	
Third Class Road Construction		1,890.00	3,343.87	3,343.87	2,170.75	1,010.62		162.50	
Third Class Road Maintenance				1,371.72	1,091.90				279.82
Maintenance—Unimproved Roads			64.67	644.67	639.97			4.70	
Highway Patrol		853.30		853.30	69.50	853.30	69.50		
Snow and Ice Removal			8,312.24	8,101.94	8,101.94				
Calcium Chloride		600.00	9.80	649.80	622.50			27.30	
Sidewalks		200.00		200.00	200.00				
Six Rod Road			68.00	682.00	579.64			102.36	
Charities and Corrections:									
Poor Relief		18,000.00	489.76	18,489.70	14,785.00	2,338.50		1,366.20	
Town Farm		2,500.00		761.00	761.00				
Veterans' Relief			32.55	2,532.55	1,886.96	236.50		409.09	
State Poor			2,804.85	2,804.85	3,478.74	601.00			1,274.89
Poor of Other Towns			1,412.50	1,412.50	1,740.56	385.50			713.56
Veterans of Other Towns			68.00	68.00	42.00	63.00			37.00
Dependent Children		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,722.46		222.46		
Aid to Dependent Children		3,000.00	40.00	3,040.00	2,153.99			886.01	
Education:									
General Education	749.40	29,000.00	3,629.63	39,307.00	39,487.53				180.53
Industrial Education	280.00	3,200.00	1,172.44	4,092.44	4,025.13				67.31
Physical Training		2,700.00	1,084.00	3,784.00	3,554.67				229.33
Repairs		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,118.92		18.92		
Library:									
Public Library		1,600.00	109.56	1,709.56	1,709.56				
Unclassified:									
Monument Park		150.00		150.00	110.38			39.62	
Memorial Day		100.00		100.00	100.00				
Insurance		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,427.14			72.86	
Wood Account			70.50	3,067.00	3,844.21				
W.P.A. Sewing Project			.80	2,233.11	2,149.11	84.00	777.21		
W.P.A. Projects		6,000.00	80.58	6,754.15	6,719.15	35.00			
Old Age Assistance 1939	1,564.11			1,564.11	1,564.11				
Old Age Assistance 1940			63.00	3,753.92	2,189.81				1,564.11
William Ronco House				63.00	52.25			10.75	
1939 Abatements			12.63	542.63	542.63				
1940 Abatements			17.15	757.15	757.15				
American Woolen Co., Refund				3,000.00	3,000.00				
Cemeteries:									
Maintenance		1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00	993.42			206.58	
Pratt Lot (addition)		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00				
Inerest:									
Notes Payable)		4,000.00		4,000.00	286.16			413.84	
Bonds					3,300.00				
Municipal Indebtedness:									
Temporary Loans			60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00				
Reduction of Debt—notes		12,288.46		12,288.46	12,288.46				
Reduction of Debt—Bonds		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00				
Special Assessments:									
State Tax		21,010.47		21,090.47	14,939.59	6,150.88			
County Tax		4,865.50		4,865.50	4,865.50				
Overlay		4,358.35	126.50	4,484.85	1,108.16	3,376.69			
	\$ 2,172.23	\$ 157,510.08	\$94,806.80	\$278,542.57	\$259,956.68	\$ 17,118.99	\$ 2,205.38	\$3,737.69	\$ 65.41*

Payments by Treasurer:
Appropriation Accounts
Trust Funds—Transfer
Accounts Payable

\$259,956.68
450.00
20.69

TOTAL PAYMENTS BY TREASURER (Exhibit B) \$260,427.27

*This balance is shown on the balance sheet Exhibit A in the following accounts:

Debits:

Overdrafts
Accounts Receivable (Schedule 6)

180.53
2,025.45

Credits:

Old Age Assistance
Unexpended Balances

\$ 1,564.11
576.46

2,140.57

\$ 65.41

Analysis of Net Unexpended Balances
Unexpended—Appropriation Accounts
Overdrafts—Appropriation Accounts

\$ 3,737.69
2,205.38

Supplemental Taxes
Costs and Interest
Liens Paid (not considered as assets)

\$ 1,532.31
75.69
321.20
57.00

NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE to Schedule 5

\$ 1,986.20

SCHEDULE 1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Year ended February 10, 1941

Balance per bank statement	\$ 28,041.71
Less: Checks Outstanding	26,665.44
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	\$ 1,376.27
Add: Checks returned (no funds)	5.84
Cash on hand (actual count)	465.27
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CASH BALANCE—February 10, 1941 (Exhibits A and B)	\$ 1,847.38

SCHEDULE 2

TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY

February 10, 1941

Bolduc, Eugene	\$ 68.00	Palmer, Earl	759.00
Barney, Henry	50.00	Quinlain, Mortimer	50.00
Carl, Elmer	174.00	Ronco, Mary	121.00
Campbell, Melvin	54.20	Smith, George	50.00
Case, Floyd and Nellie	112.00	Stanley, W. H.	59.00
Clair, Annie	124.00	Therrian, John and Mary	100.00
Croteau, Edward	150.00	Tobey, Robert and Cora	77.00
Dyer, Joseph R.	52.40	Valee, Edward	71.00
Furber, Bertha	630.00	Wocklin, A. B.	50.00
Goodwin, Ada	50.00	York, Ralph	100.00
Gamble, George	50.00	Hall, Evelyn	124.00
Goodwin, Roscoe	100.00	Jobin, Joseph	50.00
Horne, Wilmenia	80.00	Davis, Milford	350.00
Knox, W. H.	310.00	Elliott, George C.	50.00
Madore, Alfred	50.00		
Patrick, George	678.00	(Exhibit A)	<hr/>
Pooler, Minnie	75.00		\$ 4,818.60
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 10, 1941

1939:

State of Maine	\$ 98.00	
Town of Montville	74.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 172.50

1940:

State of Maine	1,274.89 (Exhibit D)
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Poor of Other Towns

Town of Canaan	.19	
Town of Belgrade	10.00	
Town of Otis	92.40	
Town of Montville	213.30	
City of Waterville	17.50	
Town of Skowhegan	27.45	
Town of West Gardiner	34.50	
Town of Farmington	69.25	
Town of Oakland	22.50	
Town of Rockland	43.00	
City of Bangor	36.00	
Town of Buckfield	106.97	
Town of Camden	2.00	
City of Old Town	8.50	
(Unknown)	30.00	
	<hr/>	713.56 (Exhibit D)

Veterans of Other Towns:

Town of Emden	33.50	
City of Waterville	3.50	
	<hr/>	37.00 (Exhibit D)

(Exhibit A)	<hr/>	\$ 2,197.95
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TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 10, 1941

	Balance 2-10-40	Deposits \$ 244.12 (Impounded)	Interest Credits \$ 82.26	Dividends Transferred \$ 244.12	Balance 2-10-41 \$ 3,832.21 1,464.72	Bank Depositors Trust Co., Fairfield Augusta Trust Co.
Lewis Dunbar	\$ 3,505.83					
Lewis Dunbar	1,708.84					
					<u>\$ 5,296.93</u>	
Town of Fairfield						
Real Estate Acct.	244.95	46.22	5.62		\$ 29679.	Depositors Trust Co., Fairfield
Real Estate Acct.	323.55	(Impounded)		46.22	277.33	Augusta Trust Co.
					<u>\$ 574.12</u>	

SUMMARY:

Lewis Dunbar Fund \$ 5,296.93
Town of Fairfield Fund 574.12

TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS

\$ 5,871.05

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Time Deposit Liquid Cemetery Trust Funds Liquid	\$ 4,129.00	Depositors Trust Co. Depositors Trust Co.
	<u>26,662.32</u>	
	\$30,791.32	
Time Deposits—Impounded Cemetery Funds—Impounded	\$ 1,742.05 7,409.24	Augusta Trust Co. Augusta Trust Co.
	<u>9,151.29</u>	

Total Trust Funds (Exhibit A)

\$39,942.61

Total Time Deposits

Total Cemetery Funds Liquid \$ 5,871.05
Total Cemetery Trust Funds Impounded 26,662.32
7,409.24

TOTAL TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Exhibit A)

\$39,942.61

SCHEDULE 5

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Year ended February 10, 1941

Net Debt—February 10, 1940			\$57,358.04
Increase:			
Adjustment of Taxes	\$ 6,576.84		
Tax Liens	550.05		
Accounts Receivable	114.83		
Town Acquired Property	323.00		
Snow and Ice Removal Note	5,900.00		
American Woolen Co. Refund—Note	3,000.00		
		\$16,464.72	
Decrease:			
Reduction of Debt—Notes	\$12,288.46		
Reduction of Debt—Bonds	6,000.00		
Net Unexpended Bal. from Exhibit D	1,986.20		
		20,274.66	
<i>Net Decrease</i>			3,809.94
NET DEBT—February 10, 1941 (Exhibit A)			\$53,548.10

SCHEDULE 6

NOTES PAYABLE

February 10, 1941

Payee	Date	Rate	Maturity	
Federal Trust Co., Waterville	2-10-41	1%	3-12-41	\$ 3,000.00
Federal Trust Co., Waterville	2-10-41	1%	3-12-41	5,900.00
(Exhibit A)				<u>\$ 8,900.00</u>

SCHEDULE 7

BONDS PAYABLE

Depositors Trust Co.	1934 Ref'g	4 %	1955	\$78,000.00
				(Exhibit A)

School Department Report

*To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of
the Town of Fairfield:*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my twelfth report for your approval. The lowering of revenue from the State School Fund causes a real handicap to our school program. Fairfield's allotment amounted to \$10,381. in 1931; dwindling to \$5,928. in 1941. These reductions added make a loss to Fairfield of \$26,000. in ten years. The greater part of this loss has been made up by the consolidation program. The number of school buildings in Fairfield has been reduced from 14 to 5. The balance has been made up by increased local taxation.

RECEIVED FROM STATE SCHOOL FUNDS

<i>Year</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Ind. Ed.</i>	<i>Phys. Ed.</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Total cut on State Funds</i>
1931.....	\$10,381.00	\$ 2,082.00	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 13,753.00	\$
1932.....	9,768.00	1,967.00	1,352.00	13,087.00	666.00
1933.....	9,680.00	1,939.00	1,302.00	12,921.00	832.00
1934.....	7,577.00	1,704.00	1,144.00	10,425.00	3,328.00
1935.....	7,227.00	1,518.00	936.00	9,681.00	4,072.00
1936.....	7,281.00	1,583.00	768.00	9,632.00	4,121.00
1937.....	6,480.00	1,626.00	768.00	8,874.00	4,879.00
1938.....	6,790.00	1,808.00	744.00	9,342.00	4,411.00
1939.....	6,566.00	1,458.00	917.00	8,941.00	4,812.00
1940.....	6,615.00	1,135.00	1,095.00	8,845.00	4,908.00
1941.....	5,928.00	1,172.00	1,084.00	8,184.00	5,569.00
Totals.....	\$84,293.00	\$17,992.00	\$11,400.00	\$113,685.00	\$37,598.00

Please note that the total reduction in State Funds has amounted to more than \$37,000.00 in the past ten years.

School costs in Fairfield are lower than the State average and well below that of surrounding communities.

TABLE SHOWING COMPARATIVE SCHOOL COSTS
IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF NEARBY TOWNS

<i>School</i>	<i>School Tax</i>	<i>Cost Per Pupil for H. S</i>
1. Pittsfield .....	.01594	\$ 114.00
2. Madison .....	.01010	79.00
3. Albion .....	.01579	79.00
4. Waterville .....	.00919	76.00
5. Skowhegan .....	.01075	75.00
6. Belgrade .....	.01110	74.00
7. Winslow .....	.01053	70.00
8. Clinton .....	.01457	58.00
9. Fairfield .....	.01001	55.00

Fairfield is still at the bottom of the list in School Tax Rate and Per Pupil Cost.

The hot school lunches at the Center and Lawrence are of great value to pupils being conveyed. Cold lunches have been almost entirely eliminated. Excellent dinners are being served at the rate of but five cents per day through the use of surplus commodities, the assistance of the Harris Baking Co., the W.P.A., the N.Y.A. and the cooperation of our teachers. Approximately 200 pupils benefit from this service.

The seven period rotating program, used in many progressive schools but new at Lawrence, has many advantages. The hour-long period gives better opportunity for lesson presentation and discussion and for study. Since the students have part of the period for study, their study can be supervised by the teacher of the subject. The students are also able to get their questions answered as they are preparing an assignment. The longer the period and the less frequent changes from one thing to another provide a better opportunity to focus, or concentrate. The study section of the period releases students for special work also. Using a lengthened last period of the day for im-

portant "activities" gives an equal chance for bus pupils to participate.

Teachers' salaries were drastically reduced in 1932 when times were hard and are far too low. A sense of fair play would suggest that, with a distinct rising cost of living and better times in Fairfield, attention should be given to restoring salaries to at least the former level.

<i>Name</i>		<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
SHAWMUT			
F. Chamberlain	1-5	Farmington	Clinton
E. Terrell	6-8	Gorham	Richmond
CENTER			
B. Edgerly	1-4	Farmington	Madison
H. Scribner, Prin.	5-8	Farmington	Fairfield
E. Wood	Aud.	Farmington	Fairfield
G. Burns	Gym.	Sargent	Reading, Mass.
SOUTH GRAMMAR			
A. Ladd	1-2	Fairfield H. S.	Fairfield
S. Smith	316	Washington	Machias
E. Hubbard, Prin.	Aud.	Castine	Islesboro
L. Joseph	Gym.	Castine	Fairfield
NORTH GRAMMAR			
E. Roberts	1-2	Gorham	Fairfield
H. Flewelling, Prin.	3-4	Colby	Fairfield
V. Emery	5-6	Castine	E. Eddington
H. Hinckley (x)	Aud.	Farmington	Fairfield
R. Stinchfield	Aud.	Farmington	Fairfield
E. Hubbard	Gym.	Posse Nisson	Auburn
LAWRENCE HIGH			
C. Hamm, Prin.	Math.	Maine	Fairfield
C. L. Smith	English	Harvard	S. Windham
S. Dearborn	Math. and Sci.	Castine	Fairfield
B. Henderson	Hist. and Civ.	Gorham	Fairfield
L. McClintock	English	Colby	Fairfield
C. Thyng	Languages	Colby	Fairfield
M. Totman	S. S.	Leland Powers	Fairfield
E. Frost	Hist. and Civ.	Colby	Fairfield
D. Taylor	Math. and Sci.	U. of N. H.	Newport
R. Ranger	Math. and Sci.	Maine	Fairfield
E. Morris	Commercial	Nasson	Jonesport
G. Smith	Auditorium	Gorham	Fairfield
F. Flumere	Phys. Tr., Boys	Northeastern	Natick, Mass.
M. Lowell	Phys. Tr. Girls	Maine	Machias

E. Jonassen	Man. Tr., Boys	Springfield	Fairfield
I. Brophy	Man. Tr., Girls	Nasson	Fairfield
H. Hazen	Agriculture	U. of N. H.	Fairfield
E. Smith	Substitute	Bates	S. Windham
E. Roundy,	Band	N. E. Cons. Music	Benton
(x) Part time.			

Our five school buildings are in fairly good condition. Extensive repairs, including a new floor in the gymnasium, have been completed at Lawrence. Minor repairs at the Center building have greatly improved sanitary conditions at that school.

The fourteen buildings being used for school purposes in 1929 have been reduced to but five in 1941.

A FEW SCHOOL STATISTICS

	1940	1941
Buildings in use	6	5
Buildings closed	8	9
Pupils school census	1800	1830
Pupils in school	883	890
Pupils in grades	525	525
Pupils in High School	358	365
Pupils conveyed	243	260
Teachers employed	32	32

TABLE SHOWING REGISTRATION BY GRADES AND BUILDINGS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tl
1. Shawmut	2	2	3	6	4	4	7	10	...	...	...	...	38
2. Center	29	12	20	16	16	7	8	14	...	...	...	...	122
3. S. Grammar	35	19	25	17	18	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
4. N. Grammar	32	29	25	20	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
5. Lawrence	42	39	108	91	87	79	446
Totals	98	62	73	59	64	49	57	63	108	91	87	79	890

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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TABLE SHOWING EXPENDITURES FOR THE
LAST TWO YEARS

	1940	1941
By Balance		\$ 469.40
By Appropriation	\$28,822.15	\$29,000.00
By State	6,614.66	5,927.97
By Tuition	3,991.91	3,629.63
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Available	\$39,428.72	39,027.00
Transferred from Ind. Ed.		\$ 347.31
Transferred from Phys. Ed.		229.33
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		\$39,603.64
Elem. Teachers	\$ 9,468.00	\$ 9,209.88
Elem. Janitors	1,672.00	1,724.62
Elem. Conveyance	4,958.74	4,778.99
Elem. Fuel	1,304.23	1,373.54
Elem. B. & S.	784.09	752.45
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Totals	\$18,187.06	\$17,839.48
Sec. Teachers	\$14,760.16	\$14,693.77
Sec. Janitors	1,237.10	1,232.02
Sec. Fuel	1,612.03	2,579.61
Sec. B. & S.	3,162.97	3,142.65
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	\$20,772.26	\$21,648.05
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Totals	\$38,959.32	\$39,487.54
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 469.40	\$ 116.11
<i>Industrial Education</i>		
Balance	<hr/>	<hr/>
By Appropriation	\$ 2,018.00	\$ 3,200.00
By State	1,134.00	1,172.44
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Available	\$ 3,152.00	\$ 4,372.44

<i>Expended</i>		
Teachers	\$ 2,676.00	\$ 3,243.96
Miscellaneous	476.00	781.17
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Total	\$ 3,152.00	\$ 4,025.13
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Balance (trans. to school fund)		\$ 347.31
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<i>Physical Education</i>		
By Appropriation	\$ 2,499.68	\$ 2,700.00
By State	1,095.00	1,084.00
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Available	\$ 3,495.68	\$ 3,784.00
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<i>Expended</i>		
Teachers	\$ 3,358.88	\$ 3,295.00
Merchandise	235.80	259.67
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Totals	\$ 3,594.68	\$ 3,554.67
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Balance (trans. to school fund)		\$ 229.33
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<i>Repairs</i>		
Appropriation	\$ 1,940.56	\$ 2,100.00
Available		\$ 2,100.00
Expended	\$ 1,940.56	\$ 2,118.92
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Overdraft (trans. to cont. fund)		\$ 18.92
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"It is the duty of the State to provide free and equal educational privileges for all the children within the borders of the State without reference, preference or distinction as to color, creed or sex."

CONSTITUTION, STATE OF WASHINGTON

At the coming municipal meetings the citizens of Maine will be presented with the following article among others in the town warrant: "To see how much money will be appropriated for the support of the Educational program."

Three answers will be possible, namely (1) to raise just enough to meet the provisions of the law; (2) to maintain present standards if above the minimum, and (3) to raise enough to insure our boys and girls of their inherent birth right the best educational offering the municipality can afford. This is the individual responsibility. What will the answer be?

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1941-42

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State-Tuition</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Costs 1940</i>
School Fund	\$30,000.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$38,300.00	\$39,488.00
Ind. Education	3,000.00	2,376.00	5,376.00	4,025.00
Phys. Education	2,500.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	3,555.00
Repairs	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,119.00
Totals	\$37,000.00	\$11,676.00	\$48,676.00	\$49,187.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PHINNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.
Recommended \$150.00.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
Recommended \$100.00.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.
Recommended \$200.00.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds, due December first, 1941.
Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand, nine hundred dollars to pay the Snow Note of five thousand nine hundred dollars and the American Woolen Company Note of three thousand dollars.
Recommended \$8,900.00.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the town's indebtedness.
Recommended \$3,500.00.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes assessed in the current year shall become due and payable, and to charge and fix the rate of interest thereon for all taxes remaining unpaid on and after a specified date, said date to be determined under this article.
Recommended Interest at 6% after February 10, 1942.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended.
Recommended Yes.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to renew and keep in effect any outstanding notes, and payment of which is not herein provided for, and to fix the time, or times, when said notes shall be paid and to permit the passage of any vote, or votes, relating to the same.

Recommended Yes.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for the said property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the monies deposited with the Treasurer, for the Perpetual Care of individual lots as listed below, in the town's cemeteries and to authorize the Selectmen, to administer and invest said monies in individual accounts, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended; namely, the cemetery lot in Maplewood Cemetery of:

Mrs. Jennie Hammond in the sum of \$150.00, number 298 and

Mrs. Mabel Merrill in the sum of \$150.00, number 273 and

William Crawford in the sum of \$150.00, number 165.

Recommended Yes.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of its Cemeteries.

Recommended \$800.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Lawrence Public Library.

Recommended \$1,600.00.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Small Property, so-called, on Lawrence Avenue, in said Fairfield, for the use of the town, and raise money for the same.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a part of the Lawry property in the rear of the so-called Small property, for the use of the town, and raise money for the same.

Recommended Not to exceed \$100.00.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridge and Street Lights.

Recommended \$2,750.00.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Service.

Recommended \$2,030.00.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's Pay, including the services of a full-time man, or men, at the fire station, a relief man, and the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$3,660.00.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common and high schools (to include teachers, janitors, conveyance, fuel, lights, water, books and supplies) ; and for repairs ; and for Industrial Education ; and for Physical Training.

Recommended School Fund \$30,000.00: Repairs \$1,500.00:

Industrial Education \$3,000.00: Physical Education \$2,500.00:

Total \$37,000.00.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Town of Benton, or any other town, or towns, if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended Yes.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to maintain or discontinue any school, or schools, in the town, where the attendance averages less than eight pupils.

Recommended Yes.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Town Poor and the Town Farm.

Recommended \$13,000.00.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Work Relief.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy Veterans and their Dependents.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,800.00.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended 2,500.00.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Town Nurse and for the necessary supplies for this department.

Recommended \$1,250.00.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in the town of Fairfield.

Recommended none.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to continue the Dental Clinic.

Recommended \$100.00.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to continue the W. P. A. Sewing Project and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended to continue Project and take money for same from the Incidental account.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$2,100.00.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended Yes.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Ten Lots School House to the Otis Hill Road.

Recommended Yes.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Harlow road, so-called, which extends from the Otis Hill Road on to the Harlow property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Hoxie Road, so-called, which extends from the Middle Road on to the Lydia Hoxie farm, now owned by Ernest Jones.

Recommended Yes.

Articles 44. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Ridge Road from a point thirty feet south of the north line of the land of J. W. Henderson to the road junction of the Ridge-Fish roads.

Recommended Yes.

Article 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

Recommended \$4,500.00.

Article 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction, in addition to the sums regularly raised for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, under the provisions of Chapter 28, Section 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Recommended \$1,890.00.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for the Maintenance of Third Class Roads.

Recommended \$1,300.00.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$970.00 for Highway Patrol.

Recommended \$970.00.

Article 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the repair and maintenance of Sidewalks.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk along Cottage Street.

No recommendation.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk along Bunker Avenue.

No recommendation.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk along Montcalm Street.

No recommendation.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost of removing the snow and of sanding the streets and highways of the town from February 10, 1941 to February 10, 1942.

Recommended Yes.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Western Avenue, so-called.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and tar a portion of the Ohio Hill Road.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to resurface and tar road leading from the Kneeland Farm on the State Highway through Bray's Loop, so-called, in the village of

Shawmut, to the State Highway at Wilson's Filling Station and raise money for the same.

Recommended \$800.00.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 to cut the bushes on the Ridge Road between Kelley's Corner and Currier's.

Recommended No.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Cross Road between Larone and North Fairfield.

No recommendation.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to tar Bunker Avenue, so-called.

No recommendation.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in the Western part of Osborne Street, along Hatch Street and Bartlett Street and raise money for the same.

No recommendation.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the Western Avenue Sewer and raise money for the same.

No recommendation.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase the Butler Gravel Pit on the Fairfield Center Road, so-called.

Recommended No.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to install street lights at Fenalson's Corner and at the Covell schoolhouse.

No recommendation.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A. M. and continue until 1:00 P. M. when they will close. The business session will open at 10:00 A. M.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on February 29th and March 1st from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Dated in Fairfield this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1941.

OTTO L. TOTMAN,
ARTHUR H. ELLIS,
NORMAN S. TOZIER.

Selectmen of Fairfield.

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A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there will not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on Town Meeting Day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the Annual Report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and **BRING IT WITH YOU TOWN MEETING DAY.**



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
FAIRFIELD, MAINE
FOR THE
Year Ending February 10th
1942



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Town Government, 1941-1942

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

*OTTO L. TOTMAN, Chairman	ARTHUR H. ELLIS
L. S. BRAY, Chairman	NORMAN S. TOZIER

Clerk to Selectmen..... Audrey Verzoni

Fire Chief Edward St. Peter

Assistant Fire Chief .. Desmond Mosley, *Foster Sherrard

Health Officer 1941-42-43..... ‡Dr. F. L. Tozier
Dr. Harvey Doe

Milk Inspector Roscoe Goodwin

Town Nurse Yvonne Blake, R.N.

Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery: William E. Burgess,
Charles A. Lawry, and William A. Archer.

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery: Jothan Hobbs, William
N. Osborne, and Maurice C. Emery.

Trustees of Kennebec Water District: William W. Nye, Carl
C. Piper.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Frank Lemelin, Philip
M. Bowker, (Deputy).

Police Officers: Andrew J. Dufour, Charles S. Poirier, Leo
Pooler.

*Otto L. Totman resigned March 12, 1941 and Mr. L. S. Bray was
elected to take this office.

*Foster Sherrard resigned June 7, 1941 and Desmond Mosley was
elected to fill this vacancy.

‡Due to the death of Dr. F. L. Tozier, the Selectmen appointed Dr.
Harvey Doe to take this office.

Constables: John E. Washburn, Andrew J. Dufour, Charles S. Poirier, Leo Pooler, James S. Gilbert, W. H. Puffer, Lionel Proulx, Albert Moore, Merlin Joy, Wallace Francis, George Runnells, Maurice Emery, George Langley, Thomas George, Earl Heath, Horace Blakney, Yvonne Blake, R.N., and Fred C. Dore.

Town Treasurer Audrey Verzoni

Town Clerk William E. Burgess

Deputy Clerk Catherine Burgess

Auditor State Dept. of Audit

Tax Collector Albert Moore

Road Commissioner Frank B. Crummett

Superintending School Committee: Ralph A. Jewell, Melvin A. Mower, Jr., John E. Washburn.

Superintendent of Schools Willard H. Phinney

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta, Maine

February 25, 1942.

To the Inhabitants of
The Town of Fairfield, Maine

In accordance with arrangements made between your Selectmen and the Department of Audit, our Mr. Parsons started on the 16th the examination of your books for the municipal year just ended, in time under normal conditions to have had the report ready for the town meeting.

Complications have been encountered in connection with the records of your Tax Collector which will require sending verification letters out to all taxpayers shown as having an unpaid balance. This will require so much time as to make impossible the completion of our work in time to include the report in your town report.

Mr. Parsons has, however, checked the accounts of your Town Treasurer and reconciled the cash balance, and also assisted the Selectmen in preparing a summary of the appropriation accounts, which we believe as printed will not be subject to any material change when the examination is completed.

In order to expedite our final report, we ask the cooperation of the taxpayers of Fairfield by immediate reply to verification notices that they will receive shortly.

Very truly,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

Report of Selectmen

Your Board feels that a lengthy report of the business of the Town for the past year is not necessary, as the summary of accounts will give the receipts and expenditures of each department, but there are some items of interest that might be mentioned.

We were very glad to be able to rebuild that portion of Main Street that has needed to be constructed for several years. This was done by the State Highway Department at a cost of approximately \$4,000.00. One-half of the cost was paid by the Town, without any direct appropriation.

The usual amount of State Aid and Third Class Construction was done, and nearly all of both State Aid and Third Class Construction, except the past year construction has been tarred. It is not known at this time whether towns will receive any money this year from the State for either State Aid or Third Class Construction.

The Selectmen were authorized at a Special Town Meeting to issue notes, as follows: \$700.00 for a new scale; \$1,200.00 for the increase of teachers' salaries; \$8,000.00 for the new Pumper. The first two items were taken care of in this year's business. The \$8,000.00 note was not issued as the pumper has not been delivered—you will need to make an appropriation to pay for it.

As far as possible we have endeavored to operate the Relief Department on the same general plan as last year, and owing to increased employment and higher wages, the cost of Relief has been much less than last year—there being a balance left of \$3,698.08 of the \$15,000.00 appropriation. The Relief account, of course, shows all who have had help any time during the year. The number of cases receiving help at the present time are approximately thirty. It would seem as though the expense of the Department might be materially reduced the coming year.

The Town Nurse for the past several years has been of much assistance in this Department. Mrs. Yvonne Pooler Blake, R.N., completed her years work and accepted a position in the Sisters' Hospital at Waterville. With the changed conditions and the few families on relief, it was not thought necessary to continue the services of a nurse at this time.

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,184,170.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	989,710.00
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Total Real Estate	\$2,173.888.00

Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 145,100.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	276,840.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$ 421,940.00
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	\$2,595,820.00

Total Value of Land	\$ 616,260.00
Total Value of Buildings	1,557,620.00

Number of Polls Taxed	1,388
Number of Polls not taxed	76

Tax Rate .055

Taxable Live Stock	\$ 46,460.00
Exempt Live Stock	2,290.00

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—TOWN POOR

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Name	No. In Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funeral	Cash	Hospital Doctor	Misc.	Total
Abbott, Burt	1			4.00		\$ 85.00	\$ 40.60			\$ 85.00
Arnotis, Peter	1									44.60
Barker, Thomas	8							\$ 1.00		1.00
Bassett, John	3	\$ 52.00		13.65	\$ 9.00					74.65
Bergeron, Henry	3			20.00				49.50	.85	70.35
Bergeron, Leo	3	217.00	\$ 20.48	42.00	114.00			4.75	.40	398.63
Bishop, Charles	1	4.68								4.68
Bishop, Ernest	5	15.00		8.00	30.00		4.40	2.00		59.40
Booker, Fred	1	73.00	5.70						5.80	84.50
Brown, Donald	5	289.00								289.00
Brown, Theodore	6	36.00		18.00						54.00
Brown, Wallace	4	36.00	4.39	20.50	25.00			3.50	9.55	98.94
Buck, Harv	1	2.00								2.00
Bush, Edward	8	39.00	6.83	28.00	50.00		11.00			134.83
Cayford, Chester	3				61.00			117.00		178.00
Clair, Annie	4	21.00	1.79	4.00				2.50	8.28	37.57
Croteau, Freda	1	65.00						16.00	1.00	82.00
Cyr, Mabel	6	201.67	18.13	22.50	70.00			139.00	10.00	461.30
Davis, Gladys	8	373.28	51.38	69.00	102.00			4.00	1.55	601.21
Dostie, Arthur	3	35.50	8.46	39.50	120.00			2.00	13.87	219.33
Dutil, George	8	174.00	41.97	109.00	120.00			70.25	10.20	525.42
Foley, Frank	3			9.00				11.00		20.00
Fortin, Joseph	1	100.00		23.00	12.00			3.50		138.50
Foster, Armand	3	6.00						30.50		36.50
Foster, Pearl	2	25.50		18.00				7.50		51.00
Gagnon, Joseph	3	3.25						45.00	4.08	52.33
Gerry, Flora	8	117.00	18.19	72.50			.70	9.00	8.83	226.22
Gilbert, Ervin	3	27.00		12.00	50.00		4.60			93.60
Giroux, Joseph	3			24.50	12.00		19.20			55.70
Grard, George	6	34.00		21.00	65.00					158.80
Keene, Raymond	2	224.00	1.38					38.80	1.75	227.13

ANNUAL REPORT

Name	No. In Family	Board Food and	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funeral	Cash	Hospital Doctors	Misc.	Total
Kenny, Roy	4			6.00	50.00			2.50		58.50
Languet, Albert P.	5	26.00		8.00				3.50		37.50
Languet, Ernest	2	1.00								1.00
LaPointe, Ephrem	2			34.50	132.00			27.25		193.75
LeBreton, Joseph	8			20.00						20.00
Lewis, John	1			4.00						76.50
Lewis, Myrtle	1	72.50		22.00	6.00			30.00		69.50
Loubia, Mary	1	11.50								165.33
Martin, Madoline	1	156.00	9.33	72.00	115.00			59.50	144.41	535.80
Mathieu, Mrs. Floyd	2	143.53	1.36	44.50	98.00			10.00		154.48
Mathieu, J. Lorenzo	4		1.98	44.25				17.50		84.75
McKenney, Forrest	4	23.00								14.10
Moshier, James	3	14.10		9.00				2.00	1.67	27.79
Moshier, Wallace	2	24.12		10.40						15.82
Mulhurn, Louis	6	6.82								10.40
Nelson, Abbie	3									11.50
Nelson, Fred	1	9.80		16.00			1.60	11.50		33.44
Nicholas, Joseph	4	24.50		20.00	48.00			5.50	.54	132.50
Nutt, Harry	11			4.50	10.00			40.00		30.50
Nutt, Walter	4	16.00		12.00				31.50		43.50
Oby, Jesse	5			8.00						16.00
Osborne, Allen	2	8.00								3.50
Parsons, Chester	2	3.50								120.00
Perry, Ruth	1	24.00		21.00	48.00			27.00		120.00
Perry, Wallace	2	12.00	2.50		55.00			50.50		17.20
Powell, Clifford	3		1.40	8.80	7.00					25.10
Quinlan, Mortimer	3	12.00	1.10	12.00						115.80
Reid, Arthur	1	115.80								18.80
Reid, Frank	4		18.80							43.28
Reid, Raymond	2	3.50	9.78	8.00	12.00			30.00		20.00
Robinson, Albert	4				10.00					153.00
Roderick, John	7	20.00						120.00	3.00	14.00
Roderick, Joseph	2	2.00		12.00						29.50
	1		17.50							

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Ahearn, Joseph—Canaan	\$.19	2.00	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.19	
Bickford, Albert—Oakland		10.50	10.50	10.50	
Bickford, Archie—Belgrade	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Blaisdell, Charles—Otis	46.00	140.44	186.44	92.79	\$ 93.65
Blaisdell, Warren—Otis	46.40	45.75	92.15	50.00	42.15
Carl, Colby—Montville	287.80	63.59	351.39	351.30	.09
Chambers, Harvey—Dover-Foxcroft		7.00	7.00	7.00	
Cote, Mrs. Eva—Waterville	3.50	2.00	5.50	5.50	
Davenport, Russell—Skowhegan	23.95	35.17	59.12	59.12	
Duperry, Omer—Waterville		.50	.50	.50	
Durgin, Frank—West Gardiner	34.50	71.40	105.90	105.90	
Dyer, Irvin—Farmington	69.25	226.64	295.89	295.89	
Ellis, Arthur—Oakland	22.50	146.58	169.08	153.08	16.00
Fitch, Cecil—Waterville	7.00	12.00	19.00	19.00	
House, Iva—Rockland	43.00	385.58	428.58	306.32	122.26
Jones, Harry—Unplaced	30.00		30.00	30.00	
King, Charles—Waterville	7.00	8.00	15.00	15.00	
Knox, Edward—Oakland		82.71	82.71	61.21	21.50
LaGrange, Augustus—Waterville		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Leonard, Edward—Lewiston		85.00	85.00	85.00	
Lovell, Charles—Clinton		5.00	5.00	5.00	
McAllister, Clarence—Skowhegan	3.50	68.50	72.00	42.00	30.00
Mosher, Wilson—Waterville		4.25	4.25	4.25	
Neal, Wesley—St. Albans		3.00	3.00		3.00
Reilley, Kenneth—Lewiston		125.00	125.00	125.00	
Rich, Harold—Bangor	36.00	118.00	154.00	154.00	
Terrill, Vera—Waterville		8.00	8.00		8.00
Tyler, Wilbur—Buckfield	106.97	16.50	123.47	123.47	
Vigue, Philip—Waterville		41.50	41.50	38.50	3.00
Vintinner, Thomas—Waterville		40.00	40.00	4.50	35.50
Wellington, Arthur—Camden	2.00		2.00		
White, Maynard—Old Town	8.50		8.50		
	\$788.06	\$1,759.61	\$2,547.67	\$2,167.52	\$380.15

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—STATE POOR

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total Reimbursed	Balance Due
Barnett, James	\$ 35.80	\$ 22.00	\$ 35.80	
Bernard, Peter			22.00	22.00
Broderick, Raymond	12.00	82.30	94.30	85.35 \$ 8.95
Capen, Albert	5.78	18.98	24.76	22.75 2.01
Chase, Mills	81.39	143.23	224.62	219.23 5.39
Collins, Raymond		22.12	22.12	
Dale, Jennie	11.70	39.56	51.26	49.31 1.95
Dionne, Francis	111.10	145.00	256.10	
Duffy, George		7.00	7.00	
Duplessie, Gerard	32.05	181.42	213.47	186.26 27.21
Farrell, George	6.00	16.75	22.75	
Frappier, Napoleon	47.94	153.45	201.39	200.32 1.07
Frappier, Trefle	20.50	28.00	48.50	
Goodrich, Sidney	63.50	184.30	247.80	221.80 26.00
Gower, Alton	29.08	76.83	105.91	56.12 49.79
Greenleaf, Nettie E.	93.57	125.00	218.57	218.57
Hicks, Merriem	91.82	155.23	247.05	
Horan, John	5.50	92.48	97.98	79.98 18.00
Ireland, Rose	74.81	194.08	268.89	
Jeness, Fred		6.00	6.00	5.00 1.00
Johnson, Lolie	30.00	45.00	75.00	
Jones, Milford	113.00	52.00	165.00	123.00 42.00
MacDonald, Gladys	13.89		13.89	
Murray, John	19.50	118.60	138.10	129.60 8.50
Pelletier, Joseph		29.50	29.50	24.50 5.00
Sacks, Richard	112.47	323.99	436.46	386.95 49.51
Saucier, Yvonne		282.00	282.00	168.50 113.50
Tardiff, Thomas	27.77	30.26	58.03	
Ware, Frank	226.26	194.26	420.52	413.03 7.49
Warren, Scott		19.04	19.04	
Whitehouse, William		26.00	26.00	
Woods, Albert	63.86	30.00	93.86	
Woods, Odell	43.60	24.00	67.60	
	\$1,372.89	\$2,868.38	\$4,241.27	\$3,854.86 \$ 386.41

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—VETERANS

Case Number	Food & Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Dr. Hospitals	Misc.	Total
Case No. 1	\$ 360.00	\$ 11.01				\$ 2.80	\$ 373.81
Case No. 2	132.23	10.58	\$ 63.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 24.00	1.00	350.81
Case No. 3	15.00		17.00	40.00	8.50		80.50
Case No. 4			16.00				16.00
Case No. 5	352.52	37.70	107.50	96.00	11.50		605.22
Case No. 6	11.50	1.85	14.00	10.00	5.00	7.58	49.93
Case No. 7	294.10	27.74	53.50	78.00	4.00	8.85	466.19
Case No. 8	32.75	14.00	6.50	40.00	37.00		130.25
Case No. 9	62.00						62.00
Case No. 10	29.90	7.18	12.00		8.50		57.58
	\$1,290.00	\$ 110.06	\$ 289.50	\$ 384.00	\$ 98.50	\$ 20.23	\$2,192.29

VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS

Case Number	Brought Forward	Expended.	Total Reimbursed	Balance
Case A	\$33.50	\$48.00	\$81.50	\$81.50
Case B		87.65	87.65	\$87.65
Case C	3.50		3.50	3.50
	\$37.50	\$135.65	\$172.65	\$172.65

Treasurer's Account

Year ended February 10, 1942

Cash on Hand—February 10, 1941 \$ 1,847.38

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

1942 Tax	\$ 46.27
Current Year	132,091.27
Prior Years	8,676.92
Tax Liens	3,567.85
Town Owned Property	2,994.17
	<hr/> \$147,376.48

Excise Tax	7,377.64
Cost and Interest	476.30
Dog Licenses	377.20

Departmental—From State:

Highways	\$9,071.12
Education	2,611.19
Charities	2,370.36
Library	112.00
White Pine Blister	99.70
Bank Stock Tax	282.84
Miscellaneous	66.75
	<hr/> \$ 14,613.96

Other Sources:

Opera House	\$ 129.50
Protection	1,591.00
Highway	647.18
Charities	2,317.11
Education	3,942.00
Miscellaneous	2,283.60
	<hr/> \$ 10,910.39

Accounts Receivable	\$ 2,197.95
Trust Funds	1,200.00
Cemeteries	899.88
Temporary Loans	70,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$255,429.80
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Total Available	\$257,277.18
Total Warrants Paid:	
Appropriation accounts	\$185,589.88
Trust Funds	1,200.00
Temporary Loans	65,000.00
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	\$251,789.88
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Cash Balance—February 10, 1942	\$ 5,487.30

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Year ended February 10, 1942

Balance per bank statement	\$7,209.85
Less: Checks outstanding	1,722.55
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Cash Balance—February 10, 1942	\$5,487.30

Interest-Bearing Accounts

On Deposit with Depositors Trust Company, Fairfield Branch
As of close of business February 10, 1942

"Town of Fairfield Cemetery Trust Funds, Selectmen of Fairfield, Trustees":

Balance as of February 10, 1941 \$26,662.32

Funds Deposited:

Mrs. Violet Knollin	75.00
William H. Priest	75.00
Ernest Files	150.00
Owen Lot	150.00
Mrs. Arlene Giles	150.00
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George Gordon Lot	150.00
Addie M. Stowe Lot	150.00
F. L. Tozier Lot	150.00
Owen B. Ames Lot	75.00

Interest on Cemetery Funds:

May 1, 1941	\$260.05
November 1, 1941	275.75
December 1, 1941	47.14
	<hr/> \$ 582.94

Less withdrawals—care and maintenance \$ 28,445.26

221.50

Less withdrawals for reinvestment in Def. G Bonds \$ 28,223.76

28,000.00

Balance as of February 10, 1942 \$ 223.76

"Lewis Dunbar Fund": (Time Deposit—Open Account)

Balance as of February 10, 1941 \$ 3,832.21

Interest credited:

May 1, 1941	\$ 37.92
November 1, 1941	38.70
December 1, 1941	6.51
	<hr/> \$ 83.13

Balance as of February 10, 1942 \$ 3,915.34

"Town of Fairfield Real Estate Account": (Time Deposit—Open Account)

Balance as of February 10, 1941 \$ 296.79

Interest credited:

June 22, 1941	\$ 2.96
December 1, 1941	2.63
	<hr/> \$ 5.59

Withdrawals of balance, February 10, 1942 \$ 302.38

302.38 Acct. Closed

Town Clerk's Report

The following vital statistics have been recorded in the office of the Town Clerk from February 10, 1941 to February 10, 1942:

Births 104, Deaths 125, Marriages 104.

The following is the report of Dog Licenses collected in the Town of Fairfield for the year 1941:

Dogs reported by Assessors: Males 226, Females 2, Spayed Females 8, Kennel 1.

Total number of licenses collected 356.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BURGESS,

Town Clerk.

Report of Road Commissioner

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

The highways and streets have been ditched and smoothed and many new culverts have been installed.

Many bridges have been repaired and some rebuilt.

Twenty-five hundred feet of State Aid Road has been built, also twenty-seven hundred feet of Third Class Road.

I recommend that the town continue to use Calcium Chloride for laying the dust and that it take advantage of all State Aid and Third Class moneys available for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. CRUMMETT,

Road Commissioner.

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield I respectfully submit the following report:

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 244 alarms; 133 in Fairfield Village, 54 in Rural Fairfield, 51 in Benton, and 6 in other towns.

The estimated total value of the property that we were called upon to protect was \$409,400. The total estimated loss was \$25,300. The total number of feet of hose laid was 29,350 feet of 2½ in. hose and 6,125 feet of 1½ in. hose. The total number of men responding to alarms was 2,569.

Last year we purchased 400 feet of 2½ in. and 300 feet of 1½ in. hose. We have at the present time 4,500 feet of 2½ in. hose of which 1,000 feet is ten years or more old and should be replaced; 800 feet of 1½ in. hose.

The past year has been a very hard year both from the number of fires and repairs that had to be made to the apparatus. The motor of the Chevrolet pumper had to be replaced and the pump rebuilt. The old American La-France pumper had to have considerable repairs every time it was used on a pumping job, finally it gave out completely. The estimated cost of repair was \$3,700, which we thought was more than the pumper was worth, so at a Special Town Meeting it was decided to raise \$8,000 to buy a new pumper. The committee decided to buy a Buffalo 750 G.P.M. pumper which will be delivered some time in May.

Due to this and to the fact that there has been more fires by 21 than ever in the history of the town, plus the fact that supplies have gone up in price some 40%, there is an unavoidable overdraft of some \$600.00.

Because of the increase in cost of maintenance I recommend that the Town raise \$500.00 more than the usual \$1,250.00. In my opinion the Department cannot be maintained for less and I do not like overdrafts, but there is no

alternative, the trucks must be kept in shape to go anywhere and at any time, in any kind of weather.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the officers and men of the Fire Department and any of the Citizens who have in any way contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief.*

Police Department

The following arrests have been made in the department during the last year: Intoxication 36, assault and battery 3, operating without a license 1, operating under the influence 2, indecent liberties 2, lascivious speech and behavior 1, morals charge 1, larceny 2—Total 48.

Investigations: Bicycles stolen 1, doors unlocked 19, breaking and entering 1, collisions 28, missing children 1, held for other Police Departments 2, miscellaneous 1.—Total 53.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1941 to February 1, 1942:

Scales tested and sealed	114	Condemned 7
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	32	Condemned 2
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	62	Condemned 1
Weights tested and sealed	59	Condemned 0
Liquid Measures tested and sealed	3	Condemned 0

PHILIP M. BOWKER,

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Milk Inspector

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Milk Inspector:

During the past year milk samples have been taken at equal intervals, as nearly as possible, and officially tested. The result of each official test has been sent to the producer dealer. This method of stimulating interest in producing a higher quality milk, now in effect two years has brought gratifying results.

The fact that official tests keep showing improvement and most favorable comment on the conditions of dairies by State Inspector Small while on inspection, causes me to feel confident that milk products delivered to consumers in this Town compare favorably with those sold elsewhere.

The support and cooperation of both producers and dealers, also the services of State Inspector Small are greatly appreciated.

The results of any official test may be had on request.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE GOODWIN,

Milk Inspector.

Report of Town Nurse and Investigator

Measles 8, Whooping cough 12, Pneumonia 28, Influenza 42, Mumps 12.

There have been 13 Maternity cases which have received the following visits: Ante-partum 100, Post-partum 88.

Infants 190, Pre-school children 200, School children 105, Crippled children 15, T.B. including suspects 96, Absent visits 28, Bedside care, dressings not included in above 532, Home visits 1588, Interviews 518, Social investigations 284,

Wassermann tests 16, T.B. X-rays 32. A record of each case showing symptoms, treatment and results has been kept for future reference.

Respectfully submitted,

YVONNE POOLER BLAKE, R.N.

Report of Public Health Nurse - 1941

Firmly believing that "The Health of the Child is the Strength of the Nation", your Public Health Nurse has this year, emphasized more than ever the value of concentrated effort to promote maximum health for the expectant mother, infant, pre-school, and school child. As far as possible, responsibilities are turned over to those individuals to whom it is of immediate concern—by helping them to help themselves.

During the year 174 visits were made to expectant mothers, on the advice of the family physician. The patients were encouraged to register with their doctors early in pregnancy and visit regularly thereafter. For home deliveries the nurse assisted the mother in making supplies necessary. A day and night delivery service was available, where the nurse assisted the doctor in the home—then daily care to the mother and baby following the delivery. Whenever possible, bedside care was demonstrated to a responsible person in the home. Fifteen home deliveries were attended during the year.

Three hundred fifty-seven visits were made to young infants. All mothers were urged to keep the child under medical supervision and the importance of immunization against disease was stressed. Realizing that these formative years are so important, the nurse assisted the mother in teaching the child correct health practices—mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally—trying to have the

mother realize that everything done to, for, or by the child is a part of him.

The same care and supervision were given the pre-school child. Three hundred ninety-seven visits were made to these children.

All cases of tuberculosis and contacts were visited, always stressing the importance of proper medical care with X-rays. Those persons discharged from the Sanatorium were urged to have regular check-ups. Eighty-seven tuberculin tests were done at the high school after consent of the parents was obtained.

Arrangements were made for any crippled children to attend the clinic conducted by the Bureau of Health at the Thayer Hospital with a Pediatrician and dentist in attendance. Here all children referred by the consent of the family doctor receive complete physical examinations and return as many times as necessary. Follow-up home visits were made to assist the family in carrying out any treatment advised.

A Child Health Conference was held at Fairfield Center sponsored by the Grange. Fourteen were examined by the attending physician. Fourteen had dental examinations by the examining dentist and the dental hygienist. Immunization against diphtheria was offered.

It is encouraging to find increased interest in health work on the part of community groups. This assistance has, in a large measure, been responsible for the accomplishments of the year. As our country is now in a state of war, problems in our community will be far greater in the future. Therefore we are asking for continued interest and even greater assistance than in the past.

In planning our Public Health Program we strive to remember that the ultimate reward for health practices is found in improved growth, improved physical accomplishments and general usefulness with increased ability to compete in a modern world—and The World of Tomorrow.

LOIS SNOWDEN, *Public Health Nurse.*

Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association.

1941

February 10, 1941—Balance on hand	\$ 325.37
Received from Town	\$1,600.00
Received from State	112.00
Librarian	20.00
Books sold	13.57
Membership dues	4.25
	<hr/> \$1,749.82
	<hr/> \$2,075.19

Paid:

Books	\$ 275.91
Magazines	49.75
Librarian's Salary	365.00
Assistant Librarian's Salary	360.00
Janitor	178.50
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00
Lights	90.09
Fuel Oil	351.04
Binding	43.74
Repairs and Labor	86.73
Supplies	56.95
Postage and Flowers	4.18
	<hr/> \$1,876.89
February 10, 1942—Balance on hand	\$ 198.30
Trust Fund	\$ 359.80

Health Officer's Report

Your Health Officer respectfully submits the following report covering the period from August 6, 1941, to February 10, 1942:

To the State Department of Health and Welfare have been reported the Communicable Diseases as listed below:

Chicken Pox, 7; German Measles, 1; Gonorrhea, 2; Pneumonia, 1; Mumps, 14; Scarlet Fever, 1; Syphilis, 7; Whooping Cough, 3; and Tuberculosis, 2.

Seventy-one medical inspections of Communicable Infections, not required by law to be reported to the State Bureau of Health, have been made in my office and referred to their family physicians for treatment. Each case was requested to return for a final examination and to secure an admission slip, specifying complete recovery before returning to school.

The teachers have been very helpful by excluding from school those children having suspicious infections.

In the early part of February, through the courtesy of the Division of Tuberculosis of the State Department, those children whom had permission from their parents, were tuberculin tested and the positive reactors referred for X-ray examination. This is a splendid beginning in our schools to discover tuberculous infection before it has become tuberculous disease. I trust more parents will give their consent for this diagnostic test, if and when it is again offered.

During the six months' period, there has been one home quarantined, the only case reported to your Health Officer requiring isolation. This fact either speaks well for the health of our town or neglect on the part of our citizens to report these diseases. Like my predecessors, I am rather inclined to believe that this office does not receive notification of all the contagious diseases.

Several Public Health Nuisances have been investigated and in most instances satisfactorily adjusted.

I am indeed grateful for the cooperation I have received, thus aiding me to keep the health of the community at a high level.

HARVEY F. DOE, MPH., M.D., *Health Officer.*

Draft Registration

I wish to express thanks to the school officials for the use of typewriters and the members of the Commercial Course who assisted in the draft registration February 14, 15 and 16. These girls conducted themselves in a very business-like manner and certainly were a credit to themselves and the schools of the Town of Fairfield.

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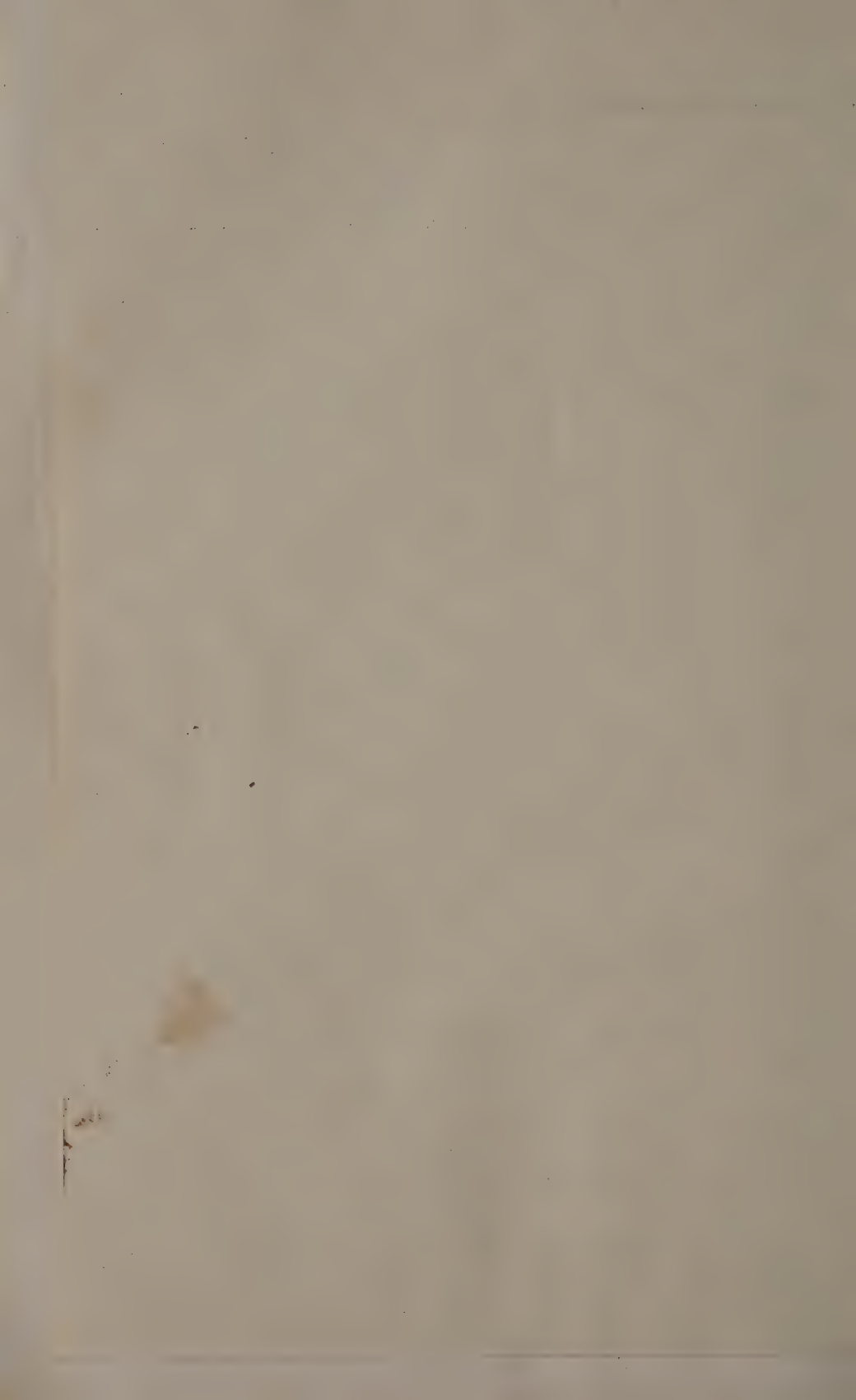
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Year Ended May 10, 1942

Year Ending January 10, 1942											
	Balance from 1940	Appropriations	Cash Credits	Transfers To	Total Available	Expenditures	Transfers from	Lapsed Balances		Balances to 1942	
								Overdraft	Unexpended	Appropriations	Other Accs.
Administration:											
Salaries		\$ 5,314.00			5,314.00	\$ 5,314.00					
Clerk to Selectmen		648.00			648.00	648.00					
Incidentals			\$ 1,299.64	\$ 5,203.50	6,503.50	6,503.50					
Opera House		1,000.00	129.50		1,129.50	1,227.11	\$ 4.50	\$ 102.11			
Protection of Persons and Property:									\$ 1.67		
Firemen's Salaries		3,660.00	566.00		4,226.00	4,224.33					
Fire Dept. Supplies		1,200.00	575.40		1,775.40	2,386.83	31.00	642.43			
Fire Alarm System		150.00			150.00	124.49				25.51	
Hydrant Rental		2,030.00			2,030.00	2,030.00					
Fire Basin			250.00		250.00	22.88				227.12	
Police Dept.		2,100.00	199.60		2,299.60	2,429.91		130.31			
Street Lights		2,750.00			2,750.00	2,783.15		33.15			
White Pine Blister Rust Control		200.00	99.70		299.70	299.10				.60	
Health and Sanitation:											
Town Nurse		1,250.00			1,250.00	1,234.60				15.40	
Dental Clinic		100.00			100.00				100.00		
Highways:											
Highways, Bridges, Sewers		4,500.00	645.68		5,145.68	5,114.53				31.15	
State Aid Road Const.		1,890.00	1,763.51		3,653.51	3,617.86				35.65	
Third Class Road Const.			3,205.24		3,205.24	3,325.37		120.13			
Maintenance Third Class Roads	\$ 279.82	1,300.00			1,579.82	778.25					\$ 801.57
Highway Patrol		970.00			970.00	966.60				3.40	
Snow Removal			2,245.47	5,000.00	7,245.47	7,288.37		42.90		77.50	
Calcium Chloride		600.00	1.50		601.50	524.00					
Sidewalks		500.00			500.00	535.91		35.91			
Maintenance of unimproved Roads			660.08		660.08	660.08				254.58	
Tarring Western Avenue		500.00			500.00	245.42					
Ohio Hill Road		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00					
Shawmut Road		800.00			800.00	836.27		36.27			
Special Resolve Road			1,196.82		1,196.82	1,196.82					
Main Street Road				1,997.91	1,997.91	1,997.91					
Charities and Corrections:							829.51				
Town Poor		13,000.00	602.64	40.00	13,642.64	9,517.13	1,272.25			2,023.75	
Town Farm			50.00	829.51	879.51	879.51					
Veterans		2,000.00	42.25		2,042.25	1,924.29	281.00	163.04			
Poor of Other Towns	825.06		2,200.02	4.50	1,379.46	1,464.36	295.25				\$ 380.15
Veterans of Other Towns			135.65		135.65	103.65	32.00				386.41
State Poor	1,372.89		3,854.86		2,481.97	2,462.13	406.25				
Dependent Children		3,800.00			3,800.00	3,344.79				455.21	
Aid to Dependent Children		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,198.91				301.09	
Relief Payrolls		2,000.00			2,000.00	333.67			1,666.33		
Blind Pensions						20.00		20.00			
Education:				79.97							79.97
Elementary and Secondary Schools	180.53	30,000.00	3,842.00	6,317.15	40,058.59	39,978.62					
Industrial Education	67.31	3,000.00	1,331.19	499.30	4,897.80	4,897.80					
Physical Training	229.33	2,500.00	1,280.00	19.86	4,029.19	4,029.19					
Repairs		1,500.00	100.00	79.97	1,679.97	1,702.35	79.97	102.35			
Library:											
Maintenance		1,600.00	112.00		1,712.00	1,712.00					
Unclassified:											
Monument Park		150.00			150.00	160.93			10.93		
Memorial Day		100.00			100.00	100.00					
W. P. A. Sewing Project				1,771.40	1,771.40	1,690.40	81.00				
Insurance		1,500.00	15.25		1,515.25	1,854.18		338.93			
Wood Account			161.50	2,358.70	2,520.25	2,032.75			487.50		
Old Age Assistance	1,564.11				1,564.11	1,564.15		.04			
Small Lot		600.00			600.00	600.00					
Lawry Lot		100.00			100.00	100.00					
William Ronco House			77.00		77.00	22.10				54.90	
John and Mary Therrien House			40.00		40.00	11.44				28.56	
Abatevents						57.40					1,200.00
Food Stamp Fund			1,371.00		1,371.00	2,571.00		57.40			
Cemeteries:											
Maintenance		800.00	899.88		1,699.88	1,650.35				49.53	
Interest:											
Bonds		3,500.00			3,500.00	3,060.00				129.46	
Notes						6.92					
Temporary Loans						303.62					
Reduction of Debt:											
Bonds Payable		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00					
Notes Payable		8,900.00			8,900.00	8,900.00					
Special Assessments:											
State Tax		21,042.81			21,042.81	14,887.21	6,155.60				
County Tax		4,641.04			4,641.04	4,641.04					
Overlay		6,088.25	46.00		6,134.25	1,492.70	4,641.55				
	\$237.91	\$146,784.10	\$ 28,999.38	\$ 24,202.18	\$ 179,747.75	\$182,589.88	14,109.88	1,835.90	\$ 5,968.91	881.54	\$1,966.56



Fairfield, Maine, January 23, 1942

To the
Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield
Fairfield, Maine

Dear Fellow Citizens:

It has just come to my attention that, owing to the war conditions now prevailing, and the fact that the student body in our local high school is rapidly increasing, that the courses in Manual Training, Home Economics and Agriculture, for lack of room and equipment, must be greatly curtailed, or abandoned altogether, unless such room and equipment can be immediately provided.

I am further informed that no such funds are available at this time for these purposes.

I feel that this work should go on, and I am perfectly sure that were my late husband living, he would see that funds sufficient to assure it would go on would be made available, for he was always in sympathy with any educational work that would enable young people to become useful citizens.

And so, I am enclosing my check, payable to your order, for the amount of

Ten Thousand Dollars

which I am requesting be expended for the purposes outlined above, viz,—To provide suitable rooms, equipment and training for the courses in Manual Training, Home Economics and Agriculture now being conducted, or later organized, at the Lawrence High School, Fairfield, Maine; and further, I am requesting that the money so provided be expended by the Board of Education having jurisdiction over said Lawrence High School.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JENNIE C. KEYES

At a later date, an additional \$5,000.00 was contributed by Mrs. Keyes for the same purpose.

School Department Report

*To the Suprintending School Committee and the Citizens
of the Town of Fairfield:*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my thirteenth annual report of the Fairfield Schools for your approval. Following the economic war of the past decade, we are now engaged in a world wide struggle to maintain our American way of life.

These gigantic struggles must necessarily effect our educational institutions and the children within their doors.

The schools must assume their share of the responsibility, since with our program of universal education, our laborers, our businessmen, our lawmakers, our leaders are products of our schools.

Educational leaders, long realizing that few can be taught, but many may be led to learn, have deplored the over emphasis placed upon training the bookminded few who go on to college to complete their training in the higher institutions of learning.

But, neglecting that vast majority, classed as non-college material, who must of necessity complete their training in the great universities of life.

The taxpaying public has at last awakened, and conscious of its mistake, is now increasing its financial support to introduce vocational courses in the schools at larger centers.

Consolidation of the smaller schools into larger, more efficient units, make it possible to offer an enriched curriculum to all our children.

Vocational and homemaking courses will now be made available to the so-called non-bookminded individuals attending our public schools.

The Industrial, Vocational and Homemaking courses in

the schools of Fairfield will be greatly improved and enriched through the generosity of the late Jennie C. Keyes.

Her generous gift of the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Board of Education for the benefit of the children, will be expended to improve the above mentioned courses in our schools according to her wishes and desires.

While the income from her gift of an endowment of \$10,000 will be used for the upkeep of the Keyes Memorial Field, another generous gift from the same giver.

"He who helps a child, helps humanity with an immediateness which no other help given to human creature in any other stage of human life can possibly give again."—*Phillips Brooks*.

Pleasant memories of Jennie C. Keyes will long remain in the hearts of the school children of Fairfield.

You will note the many changes in our teaching force. Additional changes will no doubt occur if our very efficient teachers should be forced by economic pressure to seek more lucrative fields of labor.

Some re-adjustments, in teacher salaries, have been made. Further steps would seem necessary if teachers' salaries are made to meet ever increasing living costs.

A glance at the tables of comparative costs will show but little increase over the cost of last year, while the efficiency of our progressive educational program has been improved.

The ten week program of directed play at Keyes Memorial Field with a daily attendance of approximately 150 boys and girls of all ages, was very much worthwhile and should be continued.

The hot lunches at the Center and Lawrence buildings serve nearly 300 pupils with a wholesome mid-day meal at the very moderate cost of five cents per meal.

Our five school plants are in very good condition. The installation of automatic stokers at the Center, North Grammar and Lawrence building should effect some savings in fuel costs. A more even distribution of heat must improve health conditions.

The passing of our school physician, and neighbor, Dr. F. L. Tozier, a neighbor of the school for 30 years and a true friend to every boy and girl, is a real loss.

We always found "The Doc" as he was affectionately known among the children, ever ready and willing to assist in all problems of school and community welfare.

He will be greatly missed, but pleasantly remembered by school officials, teachers and pupils.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

February 10, 1942.

Mr. W. H. Phinney
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the annual report of the principal of Lawrence High School:

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Students enrolled September 1941

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	0	4	4
Seniors	29	37	66
Juniors	43	44	87
Sophomores	40	36	76
Freshmen	57	65	122
Grade Eight	21	21	42
Grade Seven	31	21	52
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Totals	221	228	449

ENROLLED BY TOWNS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Fairfield	190	191	381
Benton	31	34	65
Amherst	0	1	1

Burnham	0	1	1
Hope	0	1	1
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	221	228	449

FACULTY 1941-42

Winfred A. Kelly, Prin.	Boston Univ.	Math.
Charles L. Smith, Sub. Master	Harvard	English
Ileen Brophy	Nasson	Home Ec.
Sadie Dearborn	Castine Normal	Math. and Sci.
Joseph Freme	Colby	Soc. Sci., Math.
Hollis Hazen	New Hampshire	Agriculture
Beulah Henderson	Gorham	Eng., Soc. St.
Erling Jonassen	Springfield	Man. Training
Thomas Keady	Boston College	Boys' Phys. Ed., Science
Alice Yerkes	Temple Univ.	Girls' Phys. Ed., Science
Ivie W. Mann	Maine	Commercial
Lucille McClintock	Colby	English
Ethel Smith	Bates	Assistant
Gertrude Smith	Gorham	Aud., Music
Eula Terrel	Gorham	Library
Cecilia Thyng	Colby	French, Latin
Francis Topping	Maine	Physics, Chem.
Margaret Totman	Leland Powers	Social Stud., Girls' Advisor
Ethel Smith	Bates	Assistant
Rhoda Wein	Colby	Eng., Substitute
Arthur Roundy	N. E. Conserv.	Band

The School operates on a seven-five rotating schedule with one hour periods which gives the pupils 128 hours per subject for the school year as compared with 120 hours per subject under the schedule formerly used. The lengthened period also provides opportunity for supervised or directed study with teachers of the respective subjects.

The platoon system or work-study-play system is used to permit full utilization of the school plant and to provide for the pupil an alternation between desk work and laboratory work.

During the last period of each day activities are scheduled, such as band, orchestra, glee club, motion pictures, and assemblies. Pupils not engaged in activities may avail

themselves of the time for make up work or in receiving instruction in work with which they are having difficulty.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Through the efforts of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee school lunches are served in school at noon. With the assistance of various governmental agencies approximately 180 pupils and teachers are served each day for the nominal fee of five cents.

SCHOLARSHIP

To stimulate interest in attainment of high scholarship, a banner has been provided which is awarded each ranking period to the class having the highest percentage of pupils on the honor roll.

At the end of the year a trophy will be presented to the pupil having the highest scholastic average for the year, and medals will be presented to the highest ranking pupil in each class, also scholarship certificates will be presented to all students who have been on the honor roll for each of the first five ranking periods.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities are provided for in baseball, basketball, football, track, band, orchestra, glee club, public speaking and dramatics.

The football and basketball teams have completed highly successful seasons under the guidance of their coach, Mr. Keady. The girls' basketball team has been successful in winning about half of their games under the direction of its coach, Mr. Jonassen. This year the Junior Varsity team has played a full schedule under the tutelage of Mr. Topping, and has been very successful.

The band is directed by Mr. Arthur Roundy, and has shown considerable improvement due to his untiring efforts. The orchestra and glee club are progressing rapidly under the direction of Mrs. Gertruude Smith. Miss Totman is coaching the Senior Play, and Miss Wein is directing the one-act play.

The Junior Prize Speaking Contest will be directed by Mrs. Cecilia Thyng and Mr. Joseph Freme, and it is planned to enter the winner in the Spear Contest to be held later in the year.

The school will present a minstrel during the month of May. This is to be directed by Miss Alice Yerkes, and Mr. Freme.

The basis of all true education is self-improvement and self-improvement must be the order of the day in institutions as well as individuals. Some things are being accomplished, yet many more remain to be done.

1. The school plant is in need of at least two more classrooms. This, however, will be taken care of as the result of the gift of the late Mrs. Keyes.

2. There is need of one more teacher.

3. The physics and biology laboratory needs equipment.

4. The school needs playgrounds near enough to the school building, or the building near enough to the playgrounds so that all the pupils may make use of outdoor recreational facilities during the noon recess.

In closing may I convey the thanks of the school and faculty to all the citizens for their support of the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KELLY, *Principal.*

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>		<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
SHAWMUT			
J. Hanscomb	1-7	Castine	Fairfield
CENTER			
B. Edgerly	1-4	Gorham	Madison
*H. Scribner	5-8	Farmington	Fairfield
E. Crabbe	Aud.	Farmington	Fairfield (resigned)
E. Libby	Aud.	Farmington	Skowhegan
A Cleveland	Phys. Ed	Bates	Skowhegan

SOUTH GRAMMAR

E. Roberts	1-2	Gorham	Fairfield
H. Flewelling	(3-4) (5-6)	Colby	Fairfield
*E. Hubbard	Aud.	Castine	Waterville
M. Teague	Phys. Ed.	Sargent	Fairfield

NORTH GRAMMAR

A. Ladd	1-2	Lawrence	Fairfield
L. Joseph	3-4	Castine	Fairfield (resigned)
A. Kelly	3-4	Gorham	Fairfield
V. Emery	5-6	Castine	E. Eddington
*R. Stinchfield	Aud.	Farmington	Fairfield
E. Hubbard	Phys. Ed.	Posse Nissen	Auburn
*Principals.			

A FEW SCHOOL STATISTICS

	1941	1942
Buildings in use	5	5
Buildings closed	9	9
Pupils, school census	1830	1820
Pupils in school	890	879
Pupils in grades	525	524
Pupils in High School	365	355
Pupils conveyed	260	270
Teachers employed	32	31

REGISTRATION BY GRADES AND BUILDINGS

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	Tl.
Shawmut	5	4	1	4	5	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Center	30	28	20	16	16	18	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	142
S. Grammar	33	15	11	21	13	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
N. Grammar	38	22	22	24	20	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152
Lawrence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	42	122	76	87	66	4	449
Totals	106	69	54	65	54	65	62	49	122	76	87	66	4	879

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

	1941	1942
By Balance	\$ 469.40	
By Appropriation	29,000.00	\$30,680.84
By State	5,927.97	5,716.28
By Tuition	3,629.63	3,842.00
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Available	\$39,027.00	\$40,159.15

Expenditures

Elem. Tachers	\$ 9,209.88	\$ 9,146.12
Elem. Janitors	1,724.62	1,765.45
Elem. Conveyance	4,778.99	5,077.90
Elem. Fuel	1,373.54	1,765.53
Elem. B. & S.	752.45	874.80

Elem. Totals	<hr/> \$17,839.48	<hr/> \$18,629.80
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Sec. Teachers	\$14,693.77	\$15,186.46
Sec. Janitors	1,232.02	1,358.75
Sec. Fuel	2,579.61	2,364.14
Sec. B. & S.	3,142.65	2,439.47

Sec. Totals	<hr/> \$21,648.05	<hr/> \$21,348.82
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School Fund Totals	<hr/> \$39,487.54	<hr/> \$40,159.15
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Balance		<hr/> \$ 79.87
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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

By Balance		\$ 67.31
By Aproppiation	\$ 3,200.00	3,499.30
By State	1,172.44	1,331.19

Available	<hr/> \$ 4,372.44	<hr/> \$ 4,897.80
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Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 3,243.96	\$ 3,908.46
Merchandise	781.17	989.34
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Industrial Education Totals	\$ 4,025.13	\$ 4,897.80

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By Balance		\$ 229.33
By Appropriation	\$ 2,700.00	2,519.86
By State	1,084.00	1,280.00
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Available	\$ 3,554.67	\$ 4,029.19

Expenditures

Teachers and play ground	\$ 3,295.00	\$ 3,602.58
Merchandise	259.67	426.61
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Physical Education Totals	\$ 3,554.67	\$ 4,029.19

REPAIRS

By Appropriation	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,500.00
By Lawrence Asesmbly		100.00
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Available	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,600.00
Expended	\$ 2,118.92	\$ 1,702.35
Repairs overdraft	\$ 18.92	\$ 102.35

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1942-43

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>Totals</i>
School Fund	34,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$3,900.00	\$43,400.00
Ind. Ed.	3,850.00	1,400.00		5,250.00
Phyiscal Ed	3,350.00	1,200.00		4,550.00
Repairs	800.00			800.00
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Totals	\$42,000.00	\$8,100.00	\$3,900.00	\$54,000.00

There are many school items worthy of special mention that might be given if space permitted. Interesting facts concerning the consolidated program.

The general excellence of our corps of teachers.

The pupil's interest in regular class-room work as well as the so-called special work in music, manual training, domestic science, agriculture, commercial work, library training, physical education, and training for citizenship through auditorium activities.

The need of larger and better busses for the improvement of our transportation program.

We are, however, deeply appreciative of the most cordial relations that exist between those of us who are entrusted with the management of the schools and the parents of our children.

A better understanding of our long term planning for the betterment of our educational program as well as the loyal cooperation of all who work with us, must of necessity improve the morale of the entire personnel, parents, teachers, pupils and school officials.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. PHINNEY, *Supt. of Schools.*

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Recommended \$100.00.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

No recommendation.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds, due December first, 1942.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the Snow Note.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the town's indebtedness.

Recommended \$3,100.00 to be taken out of the Overlay.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes assessed in the current year shall become due and payable, and to charge and fix the rate of interest thereon for all taxes remaining unpaid on and after a specified date, said date to be determined under this article.

Recommended Interest at 6% after February 10, 1943.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended.

Recommended Yes.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to renew and keep in effect any outstanding notes, and payment of which is not herein provided for, and to fix the time, or times, when said notes shall be paid and to permit the passage of any vote or votes relating to the same.

Recommended Yes.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for the said property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the monies deposited with the Treasurer for the Perpetual Care of individual lots as listed below, in the town's cemeteries and to authorize the Selectmen, to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended; namely, the cemetery lot in Maplewood Cemetery of:

Mona A. Bagby, \$75.00, one-half Lot No. 724.

Everett F. Files, \$150.00, Lot No. 283.

F. A. Files, \$150.00, Lot No. 22.

Arlene Giles, \$75.00, one-half Lot No. 704.

Arlene Giles, \$150.00, Lot No. 409.

Jennie Gordon, \$150.00, Lot No. 688.

Violet Knollin, \$75.00, one-half Lot No. 721.

Maurice A. Priest, \$75.00, one-half Lot No. 698.

Addie M. Stowe, \$150.00, Lot No. 460.

Flora P. Tozier, \$150.00, Lot No. 651.

Recommended Yes.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of its Cemeteries.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Lawrence Public Library.

Recommended \$1,600.00.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridge and Street Lights.

Recommended \$2,750.00.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Service.

Recommended \$2,030.00.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's Pay, including the services of a full-time man, or men, at the fire station, a relief man, and the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$4,100.00.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common and High schools (to include teachers, janitors, conveyance, fuel, lights, water, books and supplies); and for repairs; and for Industrial Education; and for Physical Training.

Recommended: School Fund, \$34,000.00; Repairs, \$800.00; Industrial Education, \$3,850.00; Physical Education, \$3,350.00—Total, \$42,000.00.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Town of Benton, or any other town, or towns, if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended Yes.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to maintain or discontinue any school, or schools, in the town, where the attendance averages less than eight pupils.

Recommended Yes.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Town Poor and Town Farm.

Recommended \$10,000.00.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy Veterans and their Dependents.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,300.00.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,000.00.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Town Nurse and for the necessary supplies for this department.

Recommended No Appropriation.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in the Town of Fairfield.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to continue the Dental Clinic.

No recommendation.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$1,600.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended Yes.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction, in addition to the sums regularly raised for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, under the provisions of Chapter 28, Section 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Recommended \$1,890.00 to be taken out of Overlay.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$920.00 for the Maintenance of Third Class Roads.

Recommended \$920.00.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Highway Patrol.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the repair and maintenance of Sidewalks.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost of removing the snow and of sanding the streets and highways of the town from February 10, 1942 to February 10, 1943.

Recommended Yes.

Article 44. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

No recommendation.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to build a Sewer on Elm Street, from the railroad easterly to Main Street.

No recommendation.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the County Road, so-called, from State Aid Road to the Six Rod Road.

No recommendation.

Article 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for tarring the streets and highways.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to repair High Street.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 50. To see if the town will accept the gift of \$15,000.00 from Mrs. Jennie C. Keyes—"to provide suitable rooms, equipment and training for the courses in Manual Training, Home Economics and Agriculture now being conducted, or later organized, at the Lawrence High School, Fairfield, Maine, and further, I am requesting that the money so provided be expended by the Board of Education having jurisdiction over said Lawrence High School."

Recommended Yes.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to pay for the new Fire Truck.

Recommended \$8,000.00.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M. when they will close. The business session will open at 10:00 A.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on March 6th and 7th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Dated in Fairfield this 28th day of February, A.D. 1942.

L. S. BRAY,
ARTHUR H. ELLIS,
NORMAN S. TOZIER,

Board of Selectmen.

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Please Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these Reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there will not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on Town Meeting Day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the Annual Report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and **BRING IT WITH YOU TOWN MEETING DAY.**



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Town Government, 1942-1943

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

L. S. BRAY, Chairman

ARTHUR H. ELLIS

NORMAN S. TOZIER

Clerk to Selectmen Audrey Verzoni

Fire Chief Edward St. Peter

Assistant Fire Chief Desmond Mosley

Health Officer Dr. Harvey Doe

Milk Inspector Roscoe Goodwin

Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery: Charles A. Lawry, William A. Archer and William E. Burgess.

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery: William N. Osborne, Maurice C. Emery and Jothan Hobbs.

Trustees of Kennebec Water District: Carl C. Piper and William W. Nye.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Frank Lemelin, Philip M. Bowker, Deputy.

Police Officers: Charles S. Poirier, Chief, Scott Rogers, Captain.

Constables: Scott Rogers, Earl Heath, John E. Washburn, Wallace Francis, W. H. Puffer, Merlin C. Joy, Vinal S. Odlin, George Runnells, Charles S. Poirier, Thomas George, Ransom Kelley, George Langley, Andrew Dufour, Horace Blakeney, Maurice Emery, Lionel Proulx, Leo Pooler, Fred C. Dore and Frances York.

Town Treasurer Audrey Verzoni

<i>Town Clerk</i>	William Burgess
<i>Deputy Clerk</i>	Catherine Burgess
<i>Auditor</i>	State Dept. of Audit
<i>Tax Collector</i>	Vinal S. Odlin
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	Frank B. Crummett
<i>Superintending School Committee:</i>	Ralph Jewell, Melvin A. Mower, Jr., John E. Washburn.
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	Willard H. Phinney
<i>Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber:</i>	L. S. Bray, Clifton Gerald.
<i>Weighers:</i>	E. L. Reed, Ralph Holt
<i>Fence Viewers and Field Drivers:</i>	L. S. Bray, Lewis Sabins
<i>Dog Constable</i>	John Washburn

Report of Selectmen

This has been a very satisfactory business year for the Town of Fairfield, and conditions in Town have been fairly good. Some of our appropriations have been overdrawn, which could not very well be helped and other accounts show an unexpended balance, which is a common occurrence each year. But all due bills have been paid and a creditable balance exists in the Treasury.

We will mention a few of the accomplishments and deals during the year. We were able to hire money to conduct business at the rate of seven-tenths of one per cent, an unusually low figure. The Town's indebtedness has been reduced to outstanding Bonds of \$65,000.00 and we show a balance in the Treasurer's account of \$16,710.39. This balance was created mostly by the collections on back taxes and settlements on tax liens and also the unexpended balance in the Poor Department. We invested \$28,000 of our Trust Funds in Defense Bonds, which will show an increase in the earnings of \$280.00 per year. Our uncollected taxes for the year 1942 was about \$7,833.77 against \$13,503.38 for the year 1941.

The new Fire Truck, which cost \$8,000.00, has been delivered and paid for this year. Expenses for a hearing before the Public Utility Commission to retain our passenger and freight service was \$115.00. The Auditing expense for 1941-1942 year was \$614.77.

The lightning struck the cupola on the Fire Station and did some damage, but we got a satisfactory settlement from the insurance company. The firemen built the concrete approach to the Fire Station and it was an excellent job at a minimum cost.

The Relief Department expenses were helped out by the receipt of government food, which is to be discontinued from now on. The industries in Town are operating at

full capacity, which aids the unemployment situation. We show an unexpended balance of \$2,629.22 in the Town Poor appropriation.

We were unable to get any Government or State Funds for our State Aid and Third Class Roads and it looks as though we would get none this year. But we are making an effort to get all tar available for the coming season.

Owing to the increased costs of living and advance in wages, it seems as though we would need an increase of at least \$5,000.00 in our appropriation for schools. The Fire Department and the Police Department will cost much more this year. The increase in wages and costs of materials in the Highway Department will make those expenses considerably more this year.

The Selectmen wish to thank the Townspeople for their cooperation during the year, also the Budget Committee for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BRAY, *Board of Selectmen.*

1942 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

For Year Ending February 10, 1943

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,178,100.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	1,051,235.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,229,335.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 137,732.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	301,430.00	
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Total Personal Estate		439,162.00
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Total Valuation		\$2,668,497.00
Commitment:		
Valuation x Rate, \$2,668,497 x .052	\$ 138,761.84	
1318 Polls @ \$3.00	3,954.00	
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Total Tax Commitment	\$ 142,715.84	

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—TOWN POOR

Name	No. in Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funeral	Doctors and Hospitals	Misc.	Total
Bassett, John	4	\$ 30.00	\$ 16.56	\$ 73.00	\$ 124.00			\$	\$ 30.00
Bergeron, Leo	3	229.00		19.50			9.50		442.56
Bishop, Joseph	7	232.00							261.00
Brown, Donald	5	14.00							14.00
Buck, Harv	1	1.00							1.00
Bush, Edward	8	10.00		9.50			2.00		21.50
Cayford, Chester	2				18.00			\$ 7.00	25.00
Clair, Annie	3	12.00		9.50					21.50
Cole, Walter	5	132.39	42.31		40.00		67.85	11.00	293.55
Dale, Harold	4			5.00	24.00				29.00
Dostie, Mrs. Arthur	3			14.50	120.00		12.00		134.50
Dutille, Albert	1								12.00
Forrin, Joseph	1	100.00	3.35	38.50			1.50		141.85
Gagnon, Mrs. Joseph	1								1.50
Gerry, Flora	7	29.50	13.30	43.00				5.50	91.30
Gilbert, Ervin	3	33.00	6.20	10.00			11.25	10.00	70.45
Keene, Raymond	3	264.00	11.35					.50	275.85
Languet, Albert	5	14.00							14.00
LaPointe, Ephrem	2			52.00	144.00		43.95		239.95
Loubier, Mary	1	156.00							166.76
Martin, Madoline	2	164.00	10.76	90.00	126.00		68.50	228.14	676.64
Mathieu, Mrs. Lloyd	4			25.00	120.00				145.00
Mathieu, J. Lorenzo	4			20.00					63.00
Moshier, Wallace	7	43.00		20.50					20.50
Oby, Edward	2						2.50		2.50
Osborne, Allen	4	7.00		4.00					11.00
Parsons, Chester	1	3.00			8.00		6.00		17.00
Perry, Ruth	2	26.00		17.00	130.00		2.00		175.00
Perry, Wallace	3			2.20					2.20
Powell, Clifford	3	11.00		4.50	12.00				27.50

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Quinlan, Mortimer	1	116.00	7.87		5.00	73.00	189.00
Rheume, Lucy	1					64.75	12.87
Robinson Albert	8						64.75
Roderick, John	2	7.00		4.50			12.50
Roderick, Joseph	1	32.00					32.00
Shibley, John	1	75.00	7.50	58.50		13.00	154.75
Smith, Samuel	4	140.00	8.29	35.00	48.00	20.00	257.92
Snow, Clarence	5	5.00					5.00
Stephens, Nelson	5	92.70	3.39	50.50		53.00	255.59
St. Peter, George	11	511.69	29.60	58.75	120.00	52.25	819.20
Therrian, Marie	1	63.70				67.35	246.05
Totman, Kenneth	7				3.00	43.50	46.50
Wells, Nancy	1	8.00				4.00	112.00
Wentworth, Leon	7	48.25		21.50			69.75
Whitney, Fred	5	222.90	35.93	12.50	40.00	8.00	331.83
Whitney, Richard	5					67.15	67.15
Wing, Ernest	3						100.00
York, Raymond	1	87.00		15.00		3.00	124.75
		\$2,920.13	\$196.41	\$713.95	\$1,082.00	\$315.00	\$405.68
						\$696.05	\$6,329.22

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—POOR OTHER TOWNS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Brought Forward</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Reimbursed</i>	<i>Balance Due</i>
Blaisdell, Charles—Otis	\$ 93.65		\$ 93.65	\$ 93.65	
Blaisdell, Warren—Otis	42.15	\$ 70.00	112.15	59.00	\$ 53.15
Carll, Colby—Montville .....	.09		.09	.09	
Ellis, Arthur—Oakland	16.00	219.45	235.45	172.95	62.50
House, Iva—Rockland	122.26	120.34	242.60	242.60	
Knox, Edward—Oakland	21.50		21.50	21.50	
Lovell, Charles—Clinton	5.00		5.00	5.00	
McAllister, Clarence—Skowhegan	30.00	61.50	91.50	91.50	
Neal, Wesley—St. Albans	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Stanwood, Eva—Rumford		36.00	36.00	36.00	
Terrill, Vera—Waterville	8.00		8.00	8.00	
Vigue, Philip—Waterville	3.00		3.00	3.00	
*Vintinner, Thomas—Waterville	35.50	20.00	55.50	55.50	
	\$380.15	\$527.29	\$907.44	\$791.79	\$115.65

*State of Maine accepted this case later in the year and paid all expenses.

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RELIEF DEPARTMENT—STATE POOR

Name	Brought Forward		Expended		Total	Reimbursed		Balance Due
	\$		\$					
Beech, Minnie			3.00		3.00			\$ 3.00
Bernard, Peter			18.74		18.74		18.74	
Broderick, Raymond					8.95		8.95	
Capen, Albert	\$	8.95			12.89		12.89	
Chase, Mills		2.01	10.88		5.39		5.39	
Clough, Everett		5.39			100.00			100.00
Dale, Jennie		1.95			1.95		1.95	
Duplessis, Gerard		27.21	206.46		233.67		179.21	54.46
Frappier, Napoleon		1.07			1.07			
Goodrich, Sidney		26.00			26.00		26.00	
Gower, Alton		49.79	105.80		155.59		130.79	24.80
Horan, John		18.00	74.50		92.50		92.50	
Jeness, Fred		1.00			1.00		1.00	
Jones, Milford		42.00	258.37		300.37		264.13	36.24
Murray, John		8.50			8.50		8.50	
Pelletier, Joseph		5.00			5.00		5.00	
Sacks, Richard		49.51	168.00		217.51		217.51	
Saucier, Yvonne		113.50	310.69		424.19		423.82	.37
Ware, Frank		7.49	9.50		16.99		16.99	
Warren, Scott		19.04			19.04		19.04	
Woods, Albert			5.00		5.00		5.00	
	\$386.41		\$1,270.94		\$1,657.35		\$1,438.48	\$218.87

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—VETERANS

<i>Case Number</i>	<i>Food & Board</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Fuel</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>Doctors & Hospitals</i>	<i>Misc.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Case No. 1	\$ 105.00						\$105.00
Case No. 2	145.48						145.48
Case No. 3	163.33	8.89	\$ 45.00	\$101.50	\$ 26.00	\$ 16.30	361.02
Case No. 4	377.00	21.33	100.50	96.00	7.50	2.25	604.58
Case No. 5	12.00		5.00				17.00
Case No. 6	378.00	4.25	71.00	78.00	833.50	8.60	1,373.35
Case No. 7	276.00	4.11					280.11
Case No. 8	170.00	4.85					174.85
	\$1,626.81	\$43.43	\$221.50	\$275.50	\$867.00	\$ 27.15	\$3,061.39

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
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DEBITS

Town Poor Account	\$6,329.22	
Town Farm Account	1,041.56	
	<hr/>	7,370.78
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$ 2,629.22

Treasurer's Account

Year Ended February 10, 1942

Cash on Hand	\$ 5,487.30
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RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current year	\$134,907.28
Prior Years	10,028.11
Tax Liens	4,800.55
Tax Acquired Property	1,301.44
1943 Tax	68.00
	<hr/> \$151,105.38

Excise Tax	5,034.26
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Cost and Interest	637.46
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Departmental—State:

Highways	\$ 2,337.52
Charities	1,169.52
Education	2,658.62
Library	112.00
Bank Stock Tax	283.29
Accts. Receivable	423.38
	<hr/> \$ 6,984.33

From Other Sources:

Administration	\$ 297.25
Protection	1,327.37
Highways	157.97
Charities	840.20
Education	3,844.52
Miscellaneous	2,171.46
Accounts Receivable	3,884.29
Food Stamps	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$ 13,723.06

Cemeteries	\$ 375.00	
Temporary Loans	70,000.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,050.00	
Interest Trust Fund Bonds	700.00	
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Total Receipts		\$249,609.49
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Total Available		\$255,096.79
Total Warrants:		
Appropriation	\$162,336.40	
Trust Funds	1,050.00	
Temporary Loans	70,000.00	
Bonds Paid	5,000.00	
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Total		\$238,386.40
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Cash Balance February 10, 1943		\$ 16,710.39

RECONCILITATION TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement	\$21,183.94
Less Outstanding Checks	4,473.55
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Cash Balance February 10, 1943	\$ 16,710.39

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

2-10-43 Compared with 2-10-42

	ASSETS	1943	1942
Cash		\$ 16,710.39	\$ 5,487.30
Food Stamp Plan			1,200.00
Jennie Keyes Fund		10,224.17	10,000.00
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			\$ 16,687.30
Tax Accounts:			
Uncollected Taxes	\$11,646.63		\$19,122.17
Tax Liens	4,193.86		4,937.79
Tax Acquired Property	2,782.34		4,142.61
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$18,622.83	\$28,202.57
Accounts Receivable		334.52	4,144.42
Trust Fund Investment		43,040.39	41,290.39
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$88,932.30	\$90,324.68

LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable			\$ 12.97
Notes Payable			5,000.00
Bonds Payable	\$65,000.00		70,000.00
Deferred Credits:			
1942 Tax		\$ 66.27	
1943 Tax	\$ 68.00		
Victory Tax	143.80		
Jennie Keyes Fund	10,224.17	10,000.00	
	<u>\$10,435.97</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,066.27</u>
Trust Fund Reserve:			
Cemetery	\$37,383.00	\$35,633.00	
Worthy Poor	5,380.06	5,380.06	
Cemetery Improvement	277.33	277.33	
	<u>\$43,040.39</u>	<u>41,290.39</u>	
	\$118,476.36		\$126,369.63
Departmental Bal. Fwd.	\$ 1,690.30	881.54	
Net Deficit	\$31,234.36	36,926.49	
	<u>\$29,544.06</u>	<u>36,044.95</u>	
Combined Liabilities, Departmental Balances Forward and Net Deficit	\$88,932.30		\$90,324.68

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT YEAR ENDED FEB. 10, 1943

Net Deficit Feb. 10, 1942 \$36,926.49

Adjustments:

Accounts Receivable (uncollectable)	\$ 9.17
Tax account Adjustments (Net)	900.35

Miscellaneous Cash (Prior Years)	\$909.52
	<u>306.69</u>

From Departmental Operations:

Net Adjustments applicable to Prior Years	\$602.83
Overdraft Balances lapsed	\$12,217.14
Unexpended	4,548.38

\$ 7,668.76

Excise Tax balance	\$ 1908.42
Overlay	1,417.99
Interest on Taxes	490.21
Cost on Liens	147.10

3,963.72Net Loss in Operating Accounts \$3,705.04

Reduction of Debt by Appropriation:

Payment on Bonds and Notes	10,000.00
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Net Decrease in Net Deficit for year \$ 5,692.13Net Debt February 10, 1943 \$31,234.36

LIST OF TAX LIENS

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Total
Agrate, Helen					2.75	2.75
Alley, Eugene					4.95	4.95
Applebee, Heirs of Nellie					2.75	2.75
Atwood, W. K.				76.89	101.75	178.64
Atwood, W. K.					41.25	41.25
Augusta Trust Company					8.25	8.25
Augusta Trust Company					8.25	8.25
Augusta Trust Company					88.00	88.00
Augusta Trust Company					16.50	16.50
Barney, Helen					44.00	44.00
Belmont Realty Company			57.60			57.60
Belmont Realty Company			9.60			9.60
Berry, Leora Page					2.20	2.20
Bishop, Leon					19.25	19.25
Butler, Waldo					77.00	77.00
Chase, Manley		14.00		87.60	82.50	184.10
Covell, Annie					24.00	24.00
Dulac, Melvina					2.75	2.75
Farrar, L. A.					66.00	66.00
Farrell, Etta			8.80	17.27	16.65	42.72
Federal Land Bank					55.00	55.00
Frappier, Cleophus					3.57	3.57
Frappier, Treffle and Emma					2.75	2.75
Gagnon, Joseph		6.72				6.72
Getchell, Cyde & Annie		67.20	72.00	41.12		180.32
George, Elias					82.50	82.50
Gerry, Clarence					49.50	49.50
Gifford, William					121.00	121.00
Giguere, Aurelie		1.74		43.80	41.25	86.79
Gousse, Severe				96.35	90.75	187.10
Greene, James					143.00	143.00
Hatch, Herman					5.50	5.50
Hall, Maggie				23.36	22.00	45.36
Hall, Oliver				34.68	77.00	111.68
Hall, Theodore				105.12	99.00	204.12
Hall, Theodore				11.68	11.00	22.68
Hawes, Myrtle				20.44	19.25	39.69
Hume, Christine		184.80	198.00	204.40	192.50	779.70
Keyes, Herbert					22.00	22.00
LaPlante, Heirs of Simon				8.76	8.25	17.01
Lemelin Brothers					17.77	17.77
LeVasseur, Joseph		6.80			49.50	56.30
LeVasseur, Joseph		8.40			8.25	16.65
Lewis, Frank					7.00	7.00
Mitchell, Heirs of Bradford					11.00	11.00
Murray, Nicholas			3.00		2.75	5.75
Murray, Paul			6.20			6.20
McKechnie, Lester				45.32	66.00	111.32
McKenney, Forrest					13.25	13.25
Niles, Gerald			6.00			6.00
Otis, Everett					1.24	1.24

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Total
Otis, Everett					5.50	5.50
Palmer, Earl					8.25	8.25
Pooler, Armand	53.00					53.00
Priest, Perley					2.75	2.75
Rackliffe, George				24.67	60.50	85.17
Robertson, Raymond					23.50	23.50
Rosenthal, Lewis					121.00	121.00
Rosenthal, Lewis					27.50	27.50
Rosenthal, Lewis					2.20	2.20
Rosenthal, Lewis					2.20	2.20
Short, Fred					60.50	60.50
Sturtevant, James			12.00			12.00
Sturtevant, James			47.04			47.04
Stickney, Thomas					66.00	66.00
Taylor, Heirs of John			4.80		4.40	9.20
Totman, Heirs of W. H.				1.22	126.50	127.72
Turmelle, Alphonse			8.32			8.32
Waning, Emily					22.00	22.00
Ware, Joseph					19.25	19.25
Willette, Constance					11.00	11.00
Wyman, Hattie					2.75	2.75
Woods, Robert				37.73	60.50	98.23
York, Herbert					41.25	41.25
York, Herbert					27.50	27.50
York, Herbert					11.00	11.00
Totals Feb. 10, 1943	\$53.00	\$289.66	\$433.36	\$880.41	\$2,537.43	\$4,193.86

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TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Year Ended February 10, 1943

Name	Balance 2-10-42	Debit Transfers	Total	Payments Cash	Transfers Credit	2-10-43 Balances
Barney, Henry	\$ 52.75		\$ 52.75			\$ 52.75
Carl, Elmer	50.00		50.00		\$ 50.00	
Campbell, Melvin	58.05		58.05			58.05
Clair, Annie	140.50		140.50			140.50
Croteau, Edward	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Davis, Milford	383.00		383.00			383.00
Dyer, Joseph R.	52.40		52.40		52.40	
Elliott, George C.	52.20		52.20			52.20
Furber, Bertha	409.00		409.00	322.58		86.42
Goodwin, Ada	52.75		52.75			52.75
Hall, Evelyn	232.00		232.00			232.00
Horne, Wilmenia	80.00		80.00			80.00
Jobin, Joseph	55.13		55.13			55.13
Jones, J. Allen (3 lots)	41.18	\$ 24.27	65.45	65.45		
John, Heirs of Mary	1.10		1.10		1.10	
Knox, W. H.	305.00		305.00	47.00		258.00
Larson, Harry	197.20	93.44	290.64	262.50	28.14	
McDonald, Edith	69.76		69.76			69.76
Madore, Alfred	52.75		52.75			52.75
Patrick, George	699.50		699.50	300.00		399.50
Palmer, Earl	437.00		437.00	154.56		282.44
Pomeroy, Henry and Flora	11.20		11.20			11.20
Quinlan, Mortimer	58.25		58.25			58.25
Smith, George	52.20		52.20			52.20
Therrian, John and Mary	116.50		116.50			116.50
Tobey, Robert and Cora	67.00	133.00	200.00	92.25		107.75
Vallee, Edward	94.19		94.19			94.19
Wacklin, A. B.	50.00		50.00	22.10	27.90	
York, Ralph	122.00		122.00			122.00
Totals	\$4,142.61	\$250.71	\$4,393.32	\$1,266.44	\$309.54	\$2,817.34

Interest-Bearing Accounts

On Deposit with Depositors Trust Company, Fairfield Branch
As of close of business February 10, 1943

"Town of Fairfield Cemetery Trust Funds, Selectmen of Fairfield, Trustees":

Balance as of February 10, 1942	\$ 223.76
Funds Deposited:	
Mary E. Snow Lot No. 295	150.00
Daniel Bowman Lot No. 150	150.00
Haskell Lot No. 349	150.00
Allen Lot No. 310	75.00
Mary Blood Est. Buck Lot	100.00
Gail and Annie Pollard Lot	75.00
J. F. Wyer Lot No. 412	150.00
F. J. Robinson Lot	200.00

Interest on Cemetery Funds:

June 1, 1942	\$2.44	
Dec. 1, 1942	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.49

Deposit of Interest from Defense Bonds purchased for Cemetery Account	700.00
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Balance as of February 10, 1943	<hr/>	\$1,981.25
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"Lewis Dunbar Fund": (Time Deposit—Open Account)—

Balance as of February 10, 1942		\$3,915.34
Interest Credited:		
June 1, 1942	\$29.36	
Dec. 1, 1942	29.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 58.94

Balance as of February 10, 1943	<hr/>	\$3,974.28
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Fairfield, Maine,
February 10, 1943.

I hereby certify to the above statement covering interest-bearing accounts on deposits with Fairfield Branch of Depositors Trust Company as of close of business February 10, 1943.

INEZ H. SCOTT, *Manager.*

Town Clerk's Report

The following Vital Statistics have been recorded in the Town Clerk's Office's from February 10th, 1942, to February 10th, 1943:

Births 106, deaths 138, marriages 98.

Total number of Dog Licenses collected, 323. 1 Kennel License.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

Road Commissioner's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

I have served as Road Commissioner for the past seven years.

Culverts and bridges have been replaced and repaired and road work carried on as far as possible.

I make the following suggestions: That Calcium chloride be used for laying dust; that tar be purchased for road surfacing, as far as possible; that advantage be taken of all State Aid and Third Class moneys available.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. CRUMMETT,
Road Commissioner.

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield, I respectfully submit the following report:

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 180 alarms of which 104 were in Fairfield Village, 39 in Rural Fairfield, 35 in Benton and 2 out of town. We laid a total of 13,450 feet of 2½ inch hose and 2,750 feet of 1½ inch hose. A total of 1,952 men answered alarms. The total estimated fire loss during the past year was \$14,580.

We have done much in the past year to improve and beautify the Fire Station. A flag-pole was erected by members of the Department and dedicated to our members in the armed forces of the United States. A cement front was put in at the station, the work being done by members of the Department. New hard wood runways for the trucks have been installed and the apparatus room has been repainted.

The new Buffalo Fire Truck, which was purchased this year has proven very satisfactory and during its tests it did all and more than was required.

Necessary repairs have been made to our apparatus and it is at present in first class condition. We have added to our equipment this year 500 feet of 2½ inch hose and 250 feet of 1½ inch hose, 8 gas masks and 3 nozzles.

The reason for the overdrafts in the accounts is due to the increased costs of maintenance and the fact that we now have two men working 12 hours a day, where in the past we had one man working 24 hours per day.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Fire Department and all the Citizens who have in any way contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief.*

Police Department Report

The following arrests have been made in the department during the last year: Intoxication, 14; assault and battery, 2; operating without a license, 1; operating under the influence, 1; reckless driving, 1; speeding, 4; disturbing the peace, 2; making a total of 25 arrests.

The following investigations have been made: Missing children, 9; bicycles stolen, 1; stolen cars, 2; collisions, 22; breaking and entering, 10; doors unlocked, 72; miscellaneous 11; making a total of 127 investigations.

The above arrests and investigations were made by Chief Charles Poirier and Captain Scott Rogers.

To date Chief Poirier has sent 1064 finger print cards to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1064 to the State Bureau of Identification, and there are 1064 cards in the files, making a total of 3,192 finger print cards completed. There has also been 224 personal cards sent to each bureau and 224 on file, making a total of 672 personal cards completed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. POIRIER, *Chief.*

Milk Inspector's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Milk Inspector:

During the past year several retail milk dealers have discontinued the retail sale of milk for personal reasons, not because of any action by the State Department.

The sampling and official testing of milk continues at regular intervals through the year. The results of these tests

are most satisfactory, thus proving not only the quality of milk, but also the careful and skillful handling of the product from the time it is produced until it is delivered at your door. Samples are always taken at random from delivery trucks while on their daily routes. The results of any and all tests are always available and may be had on request.

The change of method in securing milk licenses this year was by order of the State in accordance with the war effort.

The support and cooperation of all those with whom I have come in contact in an effort to fulfill my duties are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE GOODWIN,
Milk Inspector.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Fairfield from Feb. 1, 1942, to Feb. 1, 1943.

Scales tested and sealed	90	Condemned	5
Weights tested and sealed	15	Condemned	0
Gasoline Pumps tested and sealed	36	Condemned	2
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	13	Condemned	1
Liquid Measures tested and sealed	4	Condemned	0
Meters tested and sealed	7	Condemned	1

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER,
Deputy Sealer Weights and Measures.

Report of Public Health Nurse

The fact that our country is again at war, brings to our attention statistics which point out the appalling number of defects of those persons examined for the Armed Services. This fact should stimulate each and every one of us to take on the responsibility of establishing and maintaining optimum health.

Again, your Public Health Nurse reiterates that this optimum health has its origin with the expectant mothers: to whom, during the year, with the permission of the family physician, ninety-four visits were made. The value of adequate medical supervision early in pregnancy with continued regular visits thereafter was stressed. Sound health procedures were interpreted to the mothers. Those desiring home delivery service were given the necessary instructions in the preparation of supplies. This service was available on a twenty-four hour basis, the nurse assisting the physician. Beside care was given to the mothers and infants following delivery. However, when possible this care was demonstrated to a responsible person in the home. Fifteen home deliveries were attended during the year.

To continue along the pathway toward the goal of optimum health, our next challenge is the care of the infant. One hundred and sixty-two visits were made to this age group. It is during this early formative period that foundations are laid which determine our adjustment to life along the way. Therefore, emphasis was placed upon correct health practices:—mentally, physically, emotionally, and socially—which included the need for regular medical supervision and the giving of those immunizing agents which have been found to be tried and true which have reduced to a great extent our infant mortality rate.

Realizing the need for continued effort, thirty-two visits were made to pre-school children. During this period con-

tinuation of good health practices was urged and the necessity of developing self-reliance emphasized.

We believe that with the child having adequate care prior to entering school the need for intensive visiting will not be necessary. However, the nurse was available for service in the handling of problems of either the school, adult or adolescent group.

Two immunization clinics were held in the schools:—one hundred and ninety-seven children were immunized against diphtheria and one hundred and seventy children were vaccinated against smallpox.

During the spring the hearing of those pupils, from grade four up inclusive, was tested with the audimeter.

A monthly Pediatric Clinic was also held at the Thayer Hospital with a Pediatrician, dentist, nutritionist, and social worker in attendance. Any child in the age group from infancy to twenty-one years may be referred here by the family physician for consultation service. Here, again, follow-up home visits were made to assist the family in carrying out treatment advised.

A total of three hundred and ninety-four home visits were made in Fairfield during the year of 1942.

In the near future it is hoped that a Local Health Committee may be established. Such a committee will be of inestimable value to the Public Health Nurse. Volunteer assistance for health projects and the participation in public programs are examples of service which will relieve her of the many duties that are so time consuming.

As yet regular monthly Child Health Conferences have not been instituted. In spite of war conditions, this is a *must* in the coming year.

Any Public Health Nursing Program is only as successful as the interest and co-operation of its townspeople. May your Public Health Nurse count on this continued support throughout the ensuing year?

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARJORIE L. CHRISTIAN,

Public Health Nurse.

Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association.

February 10, 1942—Balance on hand	\$ 197.94
Received from Town	1,600.00
Received from State	112.00
Received from Librarian	10.00
Received from Membership Dues	5.50
	<hr/> \$1,925.44

Paid for:

Librarian's Salary	\$ 365.00
Assistant's Salary	330.00
Janitor's Salary	181.50
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00
Books	185.79
Magazines	47.10
Fuel	331.81
Supplies	32.09
Lights	56.94
Repairs on Heating Plant	61.45
Service Charge at Bank	1.49
	<hr/> \$1,608.17

Balance on hand February 10, 1943	<hr/> \$317.27
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Trust Fund	<hr/> \$365.21
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Bills Payable March 1, 1943	<hr/> 227.75
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Health Officer's Report

Your Health Officer respectfully submits the report of the year from Feb. 10, 1942 to Feb. 10, 1943.

--To the State Department of Health and Welfare have been reported the following Communicable Diseases: Chickenpox, 16; German Measles, 3; Gonorrhea, 4; Pneumonia, 3; Measles, 1; Mumps, 63; Scarlet Fever, 4; Syphilis, 2; Whooping Cough, 15; Tuberculosis 1.

During the months of February, March, April and to the 18th of May, while I was still serving as School Doctor, seventy-six medical inspections of Communicable Infections were made in my office, excluded from school and permitted to return when fully recovered.

It is gratifying to know that the tuberculin testing which was started last year with an enthusiastic response, has been carried forward in the same manner. Out of 343 tests given in the Fairfield Schools, 18 showed a positive reaction.

The spirit in which the parents have accepted smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization for their children is also to be commended. May I urge you to visit your family physician and to have any member of the family vaccinated, in as much as there has been many cases of smallpox recently reported in the Eastern part of the United States.

Several Public Health Nuisances were complained of during the year and all those which were submitted to me in writing were satisfactorily adjusted; the others were apparently dropped when they found that their grievances had to go on record. As a matter of information, a Public Health Nuisance is one in which the health of a member or members of the community is endangered.

In my last year's report I made the statement that, "During the six months' period, there has been one home quarantined, the only case reported to your Health Officer requiring isolation. This fact either speaks well for the health

of our town or neglect on the part of our citizens to report these diseases. Like my predecessors, I am rather inclined to believe that this office does not receive notification of all the contagious diseases."

The above paragraph applies this year for twelve months. I am sure that there are cases which are not reported officially, because I have frequent calls from neighbors inquiring about suspects. In order to safeguard the health of the community and protect your children, it is quite necessary that I have the wholehearted cooperation of each and every individual in the town.

This office appreciates the aid that has been given this year but a greater effort next year would be to our mutual benefit.

HABVEY F. DOE, M.D., M.P.H., *Health Officer.*

Tax Collector's Report

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 10, 1943.

To the citizens of Fairfield, I hereby submit my report as collector of taxes for the year 1942:

June 18th. Commitment	\$142,715.84
September 18th Commitment	191.48
Total	<u>\$142,807.32</u>

We have collected to date, including 1941 Liens, \$152,-117.12 as per the following:

1934	\$ 26.57	1941	\$ 12,216.79
1935	17.72	Costs and Interest	206.53
1936	29.03	1942	134,975.55
1937	286.17	Costs	2.80
1938	522.14	1943	68.00
1939	582.14	Excise	2,390.60
1940	794.33	Total	<u>\$152,117.12</u>

Abatements as per schedule filed with selectmen are as follows:

1934	\$ 10.22	1939	\$129.60
1935	6.60	1940	296.88
1936	4.06	1941	208.00
1937	187.25	1942	719.83
1838	229.04	Total	<u>\$927.96</u>

UNPAID BALANCE DUE ON 1942 TAXES

*Abbott, Fred W.	\$ 26.80	Beaulieu, Nacie	5.20
Alley, Eugene	4.68	Beaulieu, Fernando	3.00
Alley, Lucen	44.60	Beek, Charles	3.00
Alley, Heirs of Mary	42.60	Begin, Gerard	3.00
Alley, Joseph, Jr.	3.00	Bickford, Erland	23.80
Ames, Leslie	115.44	Bickford, Herbert	14.44
Ames, Heirs of W. S.	26.00	Bishop, Henry	1.50
*Atwood, Willard K.	143.00	Bishop, Leon	21.20
Alexander, Arthur	3.00	Bolduc, Roland	44.60
Baker, Adella	180.40	Brooks, Heirs of Adin	78.00
Baker, Louis	3.00	Burgess, William	21.20
Baston, Ida M.	23.00	Butler, Waldo L.	72.80
Beaulieu, Louis L.	3.00	Brown, Wallace	3.00
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STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 10, 1943

	Balance from 1941-42 Yr.	Appropri- ations	Departmental Receipts	Other Receipts	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Charges	Lapsed Overdraft	Balance Unexpended	Balances to 1943-44 Yr.
General Government:										
Salaries		\$ 5,514.00			\$ 5,514.00	\$ 5,514.00				
Clerk to Selectmen		900.00			900.00	900.00				
Incidentals			\$ 1,515.36	\$ 481.93	4,997.29	4,978.99	\$ 18.30			
Opera House		1,000.00	296.50		1,296.50	1,435.96	25.00	\$ 164.46		
		\$ 7,414.00	\$ 1,811.86	\$ 481.93	\$ 12,707.79	\$ 12,828.95	\$ 43.30	\$ 164.46		
Protection Persons and Property:										
Firemen's Salaries		4,100.00	525.00		4,625.00	5,410.03		785.03		
Fire Dept. Supplies		1,500.00	716.36		2,216.36	2,854.68	60.50	698.82		
Fire Alarm System		150.00			150.00	127.16			\$ 22.84	
Hydrant Rental		2,030.00			2,030.00	2,030.00				
Civilian Defense		500.00	2.70		502.70	625.39		122.69		
Police Department		2,100.00	83.31		2,183.31	2,566.67		383.36		
Street Lights		2,750.00			2,750.00	2,748.00			2.00	
Buffalo Fire Truck		800.00			8,000.00	8,000.00				
		\$ 21,130.00	\$ 1,327.37		\$ 22,457.37	\$ 24,361.93	\$ 60.50	\$ 1,989.90	\$ 24.84	
Health and Sanitation:										
Public Health Nurse		150.00			150.00	150.00				
Highways and Bridges:										
Highways and Bridges		5,006.00	150.77	\$ 54.56	5,705.33	6,279.83		574.50		
Third Class Maintenance	\$ 801.57	920.00			1,721.57	97.32				\$ 1,624.25
Highway Patrol		1,000.00			1,000.00	975.30			24.70	
Snow Removal			2,317.72		2,317.72	7,909.72		5,592.00		
Calcium Chloride		600.00	27.00		627.00	514.47			112.53	
Sidewalks		500.00			500.00				500.00	
Tarring Streets		500.00			500.00		317.08		182.92	
High Street		600.00			600.00		237.48		362.52	
	\$ 801.57	\$ 9,120.00	\$ 2,495.49	\$ 54.56	\$ 12,971.62	\$ 15,776.64	\$ 554.56	\$ 6,166.50	\$ 1,182.67	\$ 1,624.25
Charities and Correction:										
Town Poor		10,000.00	320.52		10,320.52	6,105.74	1,585.56		2,629.22	
Town Farm			20.00	\$ 1041.56	1,061.56	1,061.56				
Veterans		2,000.00	136.00		2,136.00	2,986.39	211.00	1,061.39		
Other Towns' Poor			463.68	\$ 185.65	599.33	370.18	229.15			
State Poor			1,072.07	\$ 218.87	1,290.94	1,129.94	161.00			
Dependent Children		3,300.00			3,300.00	3,591.12		291.12		
Aid to Dependent Children		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,679.66	5.00		315.34	
Blind Pensions						92.00		92.00		
	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 2,012.27	\$ 1,396.08	\$ 21,708.35	\$ 18,016.59	\$ 2,191.71	\$ 1,444.51	\$ 2,944.56		
Education:										
Elementary and Secondary Schools	79.97	34,000.00	3,788.19	\$ 769.67	43,637.83	43,538.22	33.56			66.05
Industrial Education		3,850.00	1,514.95	\$ 33.56	5,398.51	5,420.95		22.44		
Physical Training		3,350.00	1,200.00		4,550.00	4,545.35			4.65	
Repairs		800.00			800.00	810.27		10.27		
	\$ 79.97	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 6,503.14	\$ 803.23	\$ 54,386.34	\$ 54,314.79	\$ 33.56	\$ 32.71	\$ 4.65	\$ 66.05
Library:										
Maintenance		1,600.00	112.00		1,712.00	1,712.00				
Unclassified:										
W. P. A. Sewing Project .....			.75		.75	38.40		37.65		
Monument Park		200.00			200.00	123.63			76.37	
Memorial Day		100.00			100.00	100.00				
Insurance		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,400.55			99.45	
Wood Account			213.00	\$ 1,188.50	1,401.50	1,864.79		463.29		
Town Scales			88.50		88.50	36.38			52.12	
John and Mary Therrian House			120.00		120.00	13.00			107.00	
Island House			67.40		67.40	10.68			56.72	
Abatements						1,480.09	139.55	1,619.64		
	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 489.65	\$ 1,188.50	\$ 3,478.15	\$ 5,067.52	\$ 139.55	\$ 2,120.58	\$ 391.66		
Cemeteries:										
Maintenance		1,000.00	1,075.00		2,075.00	1,571.83	700.00	196.83		
Interest:										
On Notes and Bonds				\$ 3,100.00	3,100.00	3,201.65		101.65		
Indebtedness:										
Payment on Bonds		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00				
Payment on Note		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00				
	\$ 10,000.00				\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00				
Special Assessments:										
State Tax		21,042.81		\$ 3.30	21,046.11	14,915.03	6,131.08			
County Tax		4,641.04			4,641.04	4,641.04				
	\$ 25,683.85			\$ 3.30	\$ 25,687.15	\$ 19,556.07	\$ 6,131.08			
Totals	\$ 881.54	\$ 138,197.85	\$ 15,826.78	\$ 5,527.60	\$ 170,433.77	\$ 166,557.97	\$ 9,854.26	\$ 12,217.14	\$ 4,548.38	\$ 1,690.30

Bergeron, Henry	3.00	Hall, Maggie	20.80
Burnham, H. A.	22.40	Hall, Oliver	77.36
Brown, Guy	3.00	Hall, Theodore	104.00
Carey, Norman	3.00	Hamlin, Carroll	78.00
Carr, Lawrence	3.00	Handley, Elmina	67.60
Carter, Mason	3.00	Harding, Lloyd	3.00
Carter, Raymond	3.00	Harding, Roy	3.00
Cashman, Alton	3.00	Harris, Dave	3.00
Chapman, Geo. M.	5.60	Hassen, Eugene or	
Chapman, Laura	184.60	Charles Gaunce	20.80
Chase, Manley	82.56	Hawes, James	5.00
Chipman, Carl	3.00	Hayden, Woodford	20.80
Clement, Joseph	12.60	Henderson, Harold G.	23.80
Cloutier, Russell	3.00	Hinckley Farmers' Union	117.00
Cook, Ernest	3.00	Hobbs, Jotham	25.36
Crosby, Celia	72.80	Hobbs, Rachael	33.80
Croteau, Armand	3.00	Hoyt, Lowell	119.60
Culbertson, H. C.	9.24	*Holmes, Harold	20.80
Chaltry, Wallace	3.00	Houghton, Elmo	3.00
Charmer, Adolph	3.00	Ireland, Wm.	24.80
*Danforth, Dana	3.00	Jeness, Alfred	21.20
Desmond, Francis	3.00	Jeness, William	21.20
Dorrian, Charles	3.00	Johnson, Warren T.	5.20
Dostie, Joseph Raymond	3.00	Johnston, Kenneth	3.00
Dorrity, Marjorie (Niles)	16.80	Joler, Emmanuel	3.00
Doe, Dr. Harvey	26.00	Jones, Allen J.	54.60
Dusty, Wilfred	3.00	Jones, Raymond	3.00
Dionne, Francis	3.00	Jordan, Roy	10.80
Elliott, Claude	3.00	Joseph, Abraham	171.80
Ellis, Donald	3.00	Joseph, George	3.00
Elkins, Freeman	3.00	Jackson, Leroy	3.00
Fairfield, George	49.40	Kenrick, Ned, Katherine	
Farrell, Etta	17.16	and Susan	114.40
Farrell, George	3.00	*King, Charlotte	8.80
Fenalson, Ralph	34.84	King, Charles, Jr.	3.00
Ferland, Ernest	3.00	King, Alexander	3.00
Flagg, Charles	3.00	King, Richard	3.00
Fortin, Leo	3.00	Kiver, Rene	3.00
Frost, Ernest	3.00	*Knights, Raymond	7.80
Fagan, Jules	3.00	Laflamme, Laurier	3.00
Gagnon, William	3.00	Lane, Daniel and Florence	49.92
Gaunce, Charles, Jr.	109.20	Larson, Harry	11.44
Gerry, Clarence	49.80	Lessard, Emile	3.00
Getchell, Clyde	36.40	Lewis, Frank	10.40
Getchell, Norman	3.00	Livingstone, William	3.00
Gibson, Grace	68.00	Longstaff, Cecil	25.00
Goodale, Earls	57.20	*Lowry, Bernard	3.00
Goodrich, Sidney	3.00	LeBreton, Joseph	3.00
Gould, Philip	26.00	Letourneau, Edward	3.00
Gousse, Heirs of Severe	88.40	Linelle, Raymond	3.00
Grant, Cecil or John Toulouse	5.20	Macaro, Joseph	15.60
Grard, Henry	3.00	Mathieu, Louis	3.00
Green, James	137.80	Mace, Allen	3.00
*Greenleaf, Wentworth B.	3.00	Michael, Charles	3.00
Grevois, Ernest	5.20	Millett, Leon	3.00
Gurney, Louis	3.00	Minery, Alfred	3.00

*Mithee, Eldred	3.00	Richardson, William	3.00
Merrill, Sam	3.00	Richards, Ernest	3.00
Moshier, Wallace	3.00	Robertson, John V.	3.00
Moshier, Wallace, Jr.	3.00	Robertson, Raymond	36.40
Moshier, Wilson	3.00	Rockwell, Milford	3.00
Murray, Eddie	11.80	Roderick, John	16.00
Murray, Frank	3.00	Richards, Maurice	3.00
McAleer, Joseph L.	3.00	Sabins, Louis	27.04
*McCall, Clarence	60.20	Sabins, Orville	3.00
McCarthy, Dana	3.00	Sabins, Sarah	119.60
McKechnie, Lester	78.00	Savage, Clyde	3.00
McLeur, George W.	3.00	Shorey, Stark	3.00
McKechnie, Louis	3.00	Short, Fred	60.20
McKechnie, Raymond	136.64	Sinclair, Louis	3.00
McLeod, James	3.00	Smith, Thomas	3.00
McNeil, William	3.00	Smith, William	3.00
Nadeau, Thomas	3.00	Smith, Leroy	3.00
Noel, Clifford	3.00	Spaulding, Daniel	3.00
Novich, Simon	3.00	Stevens, Fred	3.00
Nutt, Harry	3.00	Stewart, Frank	49.80
Nutt, Lamont	3.00	Stickney, Thomas	82.56
Nutt, Walter	3.00	Stickney, David	3.00
O'Brien, Percy	3.00	Stilphen, Harrison	12.00
O'Brien, Roland	3.00	Strickland, Elmer	154.44
Oby, Walter	3.00	Strickland, Elwyn	3.00
Oby, Jesse	3.00	Strickland, Floyd	9.80
O'Clair, Wilfred	3.00	Stevens, Alec	3.00
O'Clair, Albert	3.00	Taylor, B. M.	86.20
O'Neil, Harry	1.56	Tarleton, Harry	3.00
Otis, Everett	73.20	Thibodeau, Frank	3.00
Otis, Sadie Green	31.20	Thibodeau, Raymond and Edna S.	8.20
O'Reilly, Bernard	3.00	*Thorpe, Lewis R.	3.00
Palmer, Earl	13.92	Tilton, Minnie	8.00
Parker, Frank	26.40	Tobey, Robert P.	3.00
Parlin, Theron	3.00	Toulouse, Delia and Zador	1.56
Pellerin, Joseph	139.76	Trembley, Henry J.	3.00
Pelletier, Gene	3.00	Trueworthy, Evelyn	3.00
Pendexter, Albert	3.00	Trueworthy, Henry	3.00
Perry, Nora	10.40	Tyler, Wilbur	11.40
Perry, Wallace	3.00	Tweedie, Charles	3.00
Pomeroy, Henry	3.00	Thibodeau, Ralph	3.00
Pooler, Armand	55.00	*Totman, Kenneth	3.00
Pooler, Donald	3.00	Varney, Herbert R.	91.40
Powell, Harold	3.00	Vigue, Philip	3.00
Proctor, Mahlon	3.00	Wagner, Eugene	3.00
Perkins, Lloyd	3.00	Waining, Emily	26.00
Pendexter, Leroy	3.00	Ware, Joseph H.	13.00
Rackliffe, George	38.12	Wentworth, Lilla	26.00
Reid, Donald B.	41.60	Wentworth, Leon	3.00
Reid, Philip	3.00	White, Mahlon	3.00
Reid, Raymond	3.00	Whitten, Ervin	3.00
Reilly, Kenneth	3.00	Willard, Jerry	31.20
Reynolds, Ervin	3.00	Willette, Raymond and Con- stance	10.40
Richardson, Theodore, Sr.	417.70	Witham, Otis	3.00
Richardson, Theodore and A. Julia	2.60		

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Wood, Odell	3.00
Whitehouse, William, Sr.	3.00
York, Ralph	3.00

NON-RESIDENTS

Applebee, Heirs of Nellie	1.04
Augusta Trust Company	663.00
Agrate, Helen	2.60
Bailey, B. C.	5.20
Bailey, Leota	10.60
Bailey, M. M.	504.40
Barney, Helen	41.60
Belmont Realty Co.	45.76
Campbell, H. H.	13.00
Chase, M. L.	49.40
Dow, Norman	20.80
Eager, Joseph C. and Maud	17.12
Federal Land Bank	119.60
Floyd, Ruth E.	34.32
Finnemore, Harold et als	18.20
Flood, W. S.	134.80
Flood, W. S. and Lucy	20.80
*George, Elias	36.40
Gifford, William	114.40
Greene, Clarence	15.60
Haines, Heirs of Mrs. Frank	1.04
Lebreck, Ernest and Lena	19.24
LePlante, Heirs of Simon	7.80
Mitchell, Heirs of Bradford	10.40
Moore, Maude	38.40
Perry, Everett	2.08
Poulin, Frances	10.40
Salsbury, Company	31.20
Scott, Mrs. Anna	33.80

Stanley, Ralph	10.40
Taylor, George	1.56
Taylor, Dev. of John	4.16
Taylor, Maurice	5.20
Turgeon, Saul	10.40
Vashon, Clara	26.00
Veilleux, Joseph	2.60
Vigue, Arthur	3.64
Wyman, Mrs. Hattie	2.60
Wentworth, H. G.	166.40
York, Eudoxie	6.76
York, H. L.	118.04

\$8,204.86

SUPPLEMENTAL RESIDENTS

Ackley, William	3.00
Bragg, Levi	3.00
Breton, Roland	3.00
Bush, Edward	3.00
Butler, Arthur	1.50
Duplessis, Gerard	3.00
Gilbert, Louise	5.20
Levesque, Fred	3.00
Orff, Henry	5.20
Sinclair, Harold	41.60
Spaulding, Ray	3.00
Wilcox, Leslie	5.20
Wood, Osborne	3.00

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-RESIDENTS

McKenney, James	2.60
Murray, Nicholas	2.60

**Paid since the books closed.*

UNPAID BALANCE DUE ON 1941 TAXES

Beaulieu, Theodore	\$ 1.65
Bickford, Herbert	11.00
Caird, Bernard	3.00
Chase, Manley	1.65
Croteau, Armand	3.00
Croteau, Henry	3.00
Cushman, Arthur	3.00
Dickey, Clyde	3.00
Dostie, Joseph H.	3.00
Elliott, Howard	3.00
Foster, Antonio	3.00
Foster, Lionel	3.00
Frappier, Treffe and Emma	6.30
Fenelson, Ellis	3.00
Gagnon, Eli	3.00
Gagnon, William	3.00
Garland, Crowell	28.85
Glidden, Clifton	3.00
Giroux, Joseph	3.00

Gousse, Severe	5.50
Grard, George	3.00
Green, James	12.10
Hinckley Farmers' Union	66.00
Hodgkins, Hollis C.	3.00
Johnston, Francis	3.00
Joler, Emmanuel	3.00
Jones, Raymond	3.00
Johnson, Lee	3.00
King, Charles, Jr.	3.00
Ladd, Donald	3.00
Lemelin Brothers	20.00
LeCour, Fred	3.00
Latulippe, James	3.00
Mithee, Eldred	10.75
Mackay, Robert	3.00
McKechnie, Lester	33.00
Nutt, Walter	3.00
Nutt, Lamont	3.00

Nye, Earl	3.00	Taylor, B. M.	11.55
Novac, Simon	3.00	Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Obey, Jesse	.18	Thibodeau, Raymond	3.00
O'Clair, Albert	3.00	Thibodeau, Ralph	3.00
Osborne, Allen	3.00	Tobey, Robert	3.30
Otis, William, Sr.,	8.80	Toulouse, Charles	3.00
Otis, Merle	3.00	Treeworthy, Evelyn	3.00
Ouillette, Leo	3.00	Vigue, Edward	3.00
Palmer, Ellsworth	3.00	Vintinner, Leo	3.00
Paquette, Eugene	3.00	Wentworth, Alton	3.00
Patrick, George	5.50	Ware, Edward	3.00
Paradis, Edward	3.00	Wheeler, Frank	4.95
Pierce, Charles	3.00	Whitten, Earl	3.00
Pomery, Henry	3.00	Wilson, Thomas	3.00
Pooler, Walter	3.00	Witham, Otis	3.00
Poulin, Laurier	3.00	Witham, Walter	3.00
Powell, Harold	3.00		
Pratt, Leo	3.00	NON-RESIDENT	
Reid, Fred	3.00	Maine Cigarette Service Co.	8.25
Richardson, Roland	3.00	Belmont Realty Co.	55.00
Robertson, Raymond	3.00		
Rackliffe, George, Jr.	19.25	SUPPLEMENTAL	
Reilley, Kenneth	2.00	Bishop, Ernest	3.00
Rogers, Benjamin	3.00	Bassett, Reeves	3.00
Sabins, Louis	24.20	Butler, Arthur	3.00
Shepard, Theodore	3.00	Farrell, George	2.00
Shorey, Stark	2.75	Gurney, John	3.00
Stevens, Fred	3.00	Powell, Clifford	3.00
Stickney, Thomas	21.70		
			\$ 577.23

UNPAID BALANCE DUE ON 1940 TAXES

Alley, Eugene	\$ 5.26	Harding, Roy	2.00
Bolduc, Caroline	41.48	Harding, Dewey	3.00
Bickford, Herbert	23.94	Hinckley Farmers' Union	116.80
Bishop, Henry	3.00	Holt, Glen	29.78
Bretton, Roland	3.00	Hodgkin, Hollis C.	3.00
Brawn, Elijah	3.00	Harlow, Robert	3.00
Brewer, Hershah	3.00	Jacques, Alfred	29.20
Butler, Arthur	1.50	Jobber, Edward	1.00
Clifford, Charles	3.50	King, Charles, Jr.	3.00
Croteau, Armand	3.00	Knights, Raymond	8.84
Croteau, Henry	3.00	Larson, Harry	20.52
Dale, Harold	3.00	Lemelin, Frank	23.36
Dickinson, Roger L.	31.03	Levesque, Fred	3.00
Duperry, Omer	4.75	LeBreck, Frank	3.00
Ervin, Roy	3.00	Mackay, Robert	3.00
Frappier, Treffe and Emma	6.50	Melvin, Floyd	3.00
Frost, Clyde	3.00	McKechnie, Lester	29.20
Garland, Crowell	30.37	Nutt, Ralph	3.00
Giroux, Henry J.	3.42	Osborne, Allen	3.00
Giroux, Joseph V.	3.00	O'Clair, Albert	3.00
Grard, George	3.00	Otis, Everett	14.02
Grard, Lawrence	3.00	Otis, William, Sr.	3.50
Greene, James	6.42	O'Donnell, Hugh	3.00
Gullifer, Clarence	3.00	Palmer, Earl	20.44

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UNPAID BALANCE DUE ON 1939 TAXES

Bolduc, Caroline	5.24	Levesque, Abel	3.00
Beaulieu, Theodore	3.00	Levesque, Fred	3.00
Bishop, Henry	1.00	Lewis, Frank	1.80
Brown, Peter	3.00	Laney, Norman	6.60
Chase, Manley	92.40	Lecour, Fred	3.00
Croteau, Armand	3.00	Mingo, Arthur	3.00
Curtis, Arthur	3.00	Mithee, Eldred	3.00
Dorion, Charles	.60	McKechnie, Lester	21.00
Dale, Harold	3.00	McLean, Hugh	3.00
Gilbert, Leo, Pleasant St.	1.00	McAllaster, John	1.50
Giguere, E	45.00	Nutt, Lamont	3.00
Gagnon, Lionel	3.00	Nutt, Walter	3.00
Gould, Phillip	4.80	Neal, Ernest	2.40
Gousse, Ralph and Mary Al-		Nelson, Fred	3.00
ley Estate	78.00	Nutt, Ralph	2.60
Grard, George	3.00	O'Neil, Henry	9.00
Green, Heirs of James	175.20	Osborne, Allen	3.00
Gurney, Sylvester	3.00	Osborne, Carleton	3.00
Green, Clarence	18.00	Palmer, Earl	9.00
Hinckley Farmers' Union	26.87	Paquette, Eugene	6.00
Holt, Glen	30.60	Pendexter, Albert	3.00
Jones, Paul	3.00	Pendexter, Charles	3.00
Jones, Raymond	3.00	Pomroy, Henry	12.00
King, Charles	3.00	Pooler, Walter	3.00
LaFlamme, Roneldo	3.00	Poulin, Albert A., Sr.	3.00
Leary, Cornelius	1.05	Poulin, Albert A., Jr.	3.00
Lemelin Brothers	42.23	Powell, G. Harold	3.00
Lemelin, Frank	24.00	Reed, Anthony	3.00

Reed, Phillip	3.00	Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Reilley, Kenneth	3.00	Wentworth, Noyes K.	3.00
Ronco, Roland	15.00	Witham, Otis	3.00
Ross, Walter	6.00	Wilette, Constance and Raymond	9.72
Runnells, Charles	3.00		
Savoy, Del	6.20		
Sawyer, Delmar	3.00		\$ 946.28
Shibley, William	9.00		
Stewart, Frank	54.00	NON-RESIDENT	
Stickney, Thomas	10.47	Mitchell, Heirs of Bradford	12.00
Strickland, Elmer	28.20	Pooler, Frances	12.00
Strickland, Lloyd	3.00	Priest, Perley	6.00
St. Amand, Royal	5.40	Rosenthal, Louis	22.40
Thibodeau, Lawrence	9.00	Smith, Bernice	2.40
Thibodeau, Frank	3.00		
Turner, Del	3.00		\$ 54.80

UNPAID BALANCE DUE ON 1938 TAXES

Brown, Elijah	\$ 1.71	Pennell, Everett	10.28
Caird, Bernard	2.37	Pooler, Walter G.	3.00
Croteau, Armand	3.00	Poulin, Albert	3.36
Croteau, Emile	3.00	Powell, Clifford	3.00
Curtis, Arthur	3.00	Reed, Anthony	3.00
Dickenson, Laurel	12.99	Pooler, Walter	3.00
Dostie, Joseph	11.40	Reed, Phillip	3.00
Dyer, Joseph R.	3.80	Reilley, Kenneth	3.00
Dickinson, Roger L.	31.60	Robertson, John V.	3.00
Elliott, Claude	6.36	Ross, Walter	6.36
Farrel, George	5.80	Runnells, Charles	3.00
Frappier, Cleophus	19.73	Sabins, Lewis	7.75
Ferland, Lester	3.18	Short, Fred, Sr.	8.76
Gagnon, Joseph	6.72	Ronco, Williams	1.00
Grard, George	2.50	Smith, Charles and Nina	8.60
Grard, Lawrence	3.00	Smith, Archie D.	1.00
Grard, Henry	1.50	Sawyer, Delma	6.36
Gurney, Sylvester	3.00	Strickland, Lloyd	3.00
Hayden, Woodsfords	19.60	Thibodeau, Frank	3.00
King, Charles J.	3.00	Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Kilgore, Raymond	3.32	Toulouse, Charles	3.00
Jones, Paul	3.00	Vigue, Arthur	11.20
LaFlamme, Roneldo	3.00	Vigue, Isabelle	56.00
Lemelin, Frank	25.96	Ware, Victor	3.00
LePointe, Adelard	3.00	Wilson, Thomas	3.00
Leary, Cornelius	3.00	Zeeman, George	3.00
Leighton, Benjamin	3.00		
Mingo, Arthur	3.00		\$ 386.61
McLellan, B. D.	36.60	NON-RESIDENT	
Miller, Warren K.	19.04	Belmont Realty Co.	\$ 7.36
Mithee, Eldred	3.00	George, Elias	15.18
Nowell, Clifford	3.56	Loubier, L. F.	31.60
Nutt, Walter	3.00	Pooler, Francis	11.20
Nutt, Ralph	.88	Rosenthal, Lewis	22.40
Nye, Earl	3.00	Wood, Sally, Doris or Wm. F.	11.80
Osborne, Allen	3.00		
Pendexter, Albert	3.00		\$ 99.54

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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UNPAID BALANCE DUE ON 1937 TAXES

Croteau, Emile	\$ 3.00	Osborne, Allen	3.00
Elliott, Claude	6.18	Pouliotte, Wilfred	10.05
Foster, Leon	3.00	Pendexter, Albert	6.18
Gagnon, Eli	3.00	Perry, Alfred	3.00
Gilbert, Leo, Pleasant St.	.12	Powell, Clifford	3.00
Hobart, Grace	18.55	Reed, Kenneth	18.91
Herard, Leon	4.68	Reed, Anthony	3.00
Harding, Roy	8.30	Ronco, Roland	7.60
Hayden, Woodford	15.97	Runnells, Charles	2.00
Kilgore, Raymond	3.00	Short, Fred	14.13
LaFlamme, Ronaldo	3.00	Smith, Charles and Nina	6.89
Lemelin, Frank	24.40	Strickland, Lloyd	3.00
Loubier, L. F.	.80	Trembley, Joseph	3.00
Leary, Cornelius	3.00	Thibodeau, Frank L.	6.83
Mingo, Arthur	3.00	Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Novac, Simon	3.00	Vigue, Arthur W.	10.60
Nutt, Walter	3.00	Ware Eddie	3.00
O'Clair, Wilfred	3.00		
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			\$ 216.19

UNPAID BALANCE DUE ON 1936 TAXES

Goodwin, Clement	\$ 3.00	Reed, Anthony	3.00
Hayden, Woodfords	10.03	Smith, Charles and Nina	11.13
Harding, Roy	8.30	Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Lemelin, Frank	21.20	Vigue, Arthur W.	10.60
Leary, Cornelius	2.00		
Reed, Albert	3.00		
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			\$ 75.26

UNPAID BALANCE DUE ON 1935 TAXES

Lemelin, Frank	\$ 20.80	Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Smith, Charles and Nina	2.72	Vigue, Arthur W.	10.40
Smith, Archie D.	1.00		
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			\$ 37.92

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Fairfield for their co-operation in bringing in their taxes during my illness.

Respectfully submitted,

VINAL S. ODLIN, *Collector of Taxes.*

School Department Report

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Fairfield:*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a brief report of the Fairfield schools for your consideration and approval. The report of the high school principal is also included.

We are at war. The schools are attempting to do their part. The plans for the consolidation of all schools is now completed, so far as present facilities permit. School plants are being opened on every occasion to meet the needs of all groups interested in civilian defense or community betterment.

New courses in mathematics, science, and aviation are being included in the high school curriculum. A complete physical fitness program is being carried on in our department of physical education. The school lunches make a real contribution to the war effort, but the discontinuance of the WPA has made it necessary to increase prices, though surplus commodities are still available. The guidance program at Lawrence is being carried on in a very efficient manner. While only the fact that we are at war prevents the expansion of our department of industrial education.

You will note several changes in our teaching force. During this period of unrest, teachers, in common with many others, feel compelled to seek more lucrative fields of labor. Some increases have been made in teachers' salaries, but salaries are still far behind the ever increasing cost of living. The teacher shortage is nationwide.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE
HIGH SCHOOL

February 16, 1943.

Mr. W. H. Phinney
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the annual report of the principal of
Lawrence High School:

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Students enrolled 1942-43

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	1	2	3
Seniors	39	37	76
Juniors	35	34	69
Sophomores	37	52	89
Freshmen	45	42	87
Grade Eight	19	20	39
Grade Seven	31	27	58
Totals	207	214	421

ENROLLED BY TOWNS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Fairfield	178	183	361
Benton	28	25	53
Amherst	0	1	1
Canaan	0	1	1
Clinton	1	2	3
Farmingdale	0	1	1
Hope	0	1	1
Total	207	214	421

FACULTY 1942-43

Winfred A. Kelly, Prin.	Boston Univ.	Aeronautics
Ileen Brophy	Nasson	Home Economics
Wilbert Carr, Jr.	Colby	Math and Science
Donald Clement	Springfield	Biology and Chemistry
Ann Cleveland	Bates	Girl's Physical Ed., Science
Raoul Violette	Colby	Boy's Physical Ed., Science
Sadie Dearborn	Castine Normal	Math. and Science
Hollis Hazen	New Hampshire	Agriculture
Verna Hazen	New Hampshire	Math.
Beulah Henderson	Gorham Normal	English and History
Erling Jonassen	Springfield	Manual Training
Lucille McClintock	Colby	English
Pauline O'Hara	Me. School of Com.	Commercial
Gertrude Smith	Gorham	Auditorium, Music
Eula Terrell	Gorham	Library, Science
Cecelia Thyng	Colby	French, Latin
Margaret Totman	Leland Powers	Social Studies, Girl's Advisor
Rhoda Wein	Colby	English
Arthur Roundy	N. E. Conservatory	Band

FACULTY CHANGES

During the present year many new teachers have been added to the teaching staff of the school. These teachers replace many who have left for better positions.

Through the untiring efforts of the faculty, and the splendid cooperation of the pupils, Board of Education, and parents, we are enjoying a highly successful school year.

SCHOLARSHIP

The present world conflict has a serious effect upon the youth of this nation, and the young people of Fairfield are no exception to the trend. Scholarship attainment seems to be of major importance to the pupils. This is noted in the percentages of pupils making the honor roll for the first three ranking periods. During the first period the number was 22.09%, the second, 24.67%, and the third 24.74%, or an average of 23.83% for the first half year. This is a creditable showing, and continues upward during the present period.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been outstanding for the year, in spite of adverse weather conditions, averaging nearly 95% up to the present time.

THE WAR EFFORT

The pupils have made a fine showing in the war effort. The purchases of War Stamps and Bonds has totaled over \$2300. Much enthusiasm was shown in the scrap metal drive, and several of the Junior and Senior Class members are studying Aeronautics, which will be helpful either in Military or civilian life. Greater emphasis has been placed on the study of mathematics and science courses, with special emphasis on the study of electricity and radio in Physics, as well as the use of the slide rule in higher mathematics.

The physical education department is stressing physical fitness for both boys and girls, and the courses offered at this school meet the requirements for this type of instruction.

A course in Military Training will be started in the near future for boys enrolled in the Junior and Senior classes, and it is planned to introduce other courses in connection with the war effort.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The football and basketball teams have had great success under the direction of Coach Violette. Mr. Violette was assisted in football by Mr. Clement who is now coaching the Junior Varsity basketball team. The girls have had a highly successful basketball season under the direction of Mr. Jonassen.

In spite of transportation difficulties, full schedules have been carried out in all sports. Although it is costly, the cost is more than offset by the values received by the young people participating in the sports programs.

The orchestra and glee club are progressing rapidly under the direction of Mrs. Smith, and the Operetta "Iolanthe" will be presented in the near future.

The band under the direction of Mr. Roundy has made a splendid showing. A drive is now underway to obtain money for the purchase of new uniforms, which are greatly needed.

A renewal of the Lawrence "Ecnerwal" will be staged during the latter part of March, and at this time two one-act plays will be presented under the direction of Miss Totman and Miss Wein.

The Junior Prize Speaking Contest will be held on April 2, and is being directed by Mrs. Thyng.

The activities of the school are many, yet a busy pupil is usually a happy pupil, and the lessons of life learned through these activities prove helpful not only while the pupil is in school, but in later life as well.

I wish to express the thanks of the teachers and pupils to all the citizens for their splendid support of the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KELLEY, *Principal.*

A glance at comparative costs and school tax rates will show that Fairfield could well afford a more attractive and more satisfactory teachers' salary schedule. Other communities are constantly seeking the services of our most efficient teachers. We hope the interested parents of Fairfield will make an effort to retain the services of our present teaching force for the benefit of our own children.

STATISTICS FROM THE MAINE STATE BULLETIN, JAN. 1943

<i>Town</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Tax Rate</i>	<i>School Rate</i>	<i>Per pupil Cost H.S.</i>
Pittsfield	\$33,932.00	\$0.048	\$0.01718	\$131.00
Albion	7,625.00	.048	.01630	90.00
Skowhegan	68,320.00	.050	.01162	99.00
Madison	43,872.00	.041	.01148	95.00
Waterville	155,764.00	.045	.01116	84.00
Winslow	36,500.00	.039	.00982	72.00
Oakland	21,850.00	.057	.01316	99.00
FAIRFIELD	34,000.00	.052	.01172	63.00

Fairfield ranks 6th in the amount raised for the State School Fund, 2nd in the tax rate for all municipal purposes, 4th in the tax rate for state school fund, *last in* per pupil cost for High School.

The office of defense transportation has set up certain rules and regulations regarding the conveyance of our children to and from school. We are being asked to have all busses make fewer stops. Pupils will be required to walk to and from the busses on the main lines.

The State Commissioner of Education has requested each school superintendent to submit plans, maps, school and bus schedules showing changes that may be made to conserve the dwindling supply of gas, rubber and school busses, that all necessary school transportation may be continued. New school and bus schedules are submitted for your consideration and approval. Respectfully seeking the co-operation and assistance of all in this time of need.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AT THE SEVERAL BUILDINGS

Lawrence A.M.	So. Grammar A.M.	No. Grammar A.M.	Center A.M.
9:00 to 12:00	9:00 to 11:40	9:00 to 11:40	9:00 to 12:00

NOON LUNCH PERIOD

P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
1:15 to 3:45	1:00 to 3:20	1:00 to 3:20	1:00 to 3:40

FAIRFIELD BUS SCHEDULE

Bus Number	1	2	3	4	5
7:30 A.M.	H. Hill Rd.				
7:45 A.M.					
8:00 A.M.	M. Stream	Larone	Covell	G. Road	Hinckley
8:15 A.M.	Ten Lots				Shawmut
8:30 A.M.	Center	Center	Center	Center	Lawrence
8:45 A.M.	Ohio Hill				Shawmut
9:00 A.M.	Center	Lawrence	Lawrence		Lawrence
3:15 P.M.	Center	S. Gram.	S. Gram.		S. Gram.
3:30 P.M.	Ohio Hill				
3:45 P.M.	Center	Center	Center	Center	Hinckley
4:00 P.M.	Ten Lots				Lawrence
4:15 P.M.	H. Hill Rd.	Larone	Covell	G. Road	
4:00 P.M.	M. Stream				Shawmut

BUS DRIVERS

- No. 1. James Sturtevant
 No. 2. Burton Strickland
 No. 3. Clifton Wood
 No. 4. Lawrence Fortin
 No. 5. Ivan Dearborn

LIST OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

SHAWMUT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
E. Libby	1-6	Farmington	Skowhegan

CENTER

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
B. Edgerly	1-4	Gorham	Madison
*J. Hanscom	5-8	Castine	Fairfield
E. Crabbe	Aud.	Farmington	Fairfield
V. Strickland	Gym.	Farmington	Benton

SOUTH GRAMMAR

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
A. Snell	1-2	Gorham	Fairfield
H. Flewelling	3-6	Colby	Fairfield
*E. Hubbard	Aud.	Castine	Waterville
M. Teague	Gym.	Sargent	Fairfield

NORTH GRAMMAR

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
A. Ladd	1-2	Lawrence	Fairfield
A. Kelley	3-4	Gorham	Fairfield
V. Emery	5-6	Castine	E. Eddington
*R. Stinchfield	Aud.	Farmington	Fairfield
E. Hubbard	Gym.	Posse Nissen	Auburn
*Principals.			

REGISTRATION BY GRADES AND BUILDINGS

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	Tl.
Shawmut	3	6	5	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Center	19	20	20	17	9	12	14	8	..	..	..	..	..	119
S. Grammar	34	23	15	10	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116
N. Grammar	26	25	23	29	21	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143
Lawrence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	39	87	89	69	76	3	421
Totals	82	74	63	56	50	54	72	47	87	89	69	76	3	822

A FEW SCHOOL FACTS

	1942	1943
School Buildings in Use	5	5
Pupils, School Census	1820	1829
Pupils in School	879	822
Pupils in grades	524	498
Pupils in High School	355	324
Pupils Conveyed to all Schools	270	284

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
LAST TWO YEARS

SCHOOL FUND

	1942	1943
By Balance		\$ 79.97
By Appropriation	\$30,680.84	34,000.00
By State	5,716.28	5,769.67
By Tuition, etc.	3,842.00	3,754.63
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Totals Available	\$40,159.15	\$43,604.27
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Elm. Teachers	\$ 9,146.12	\$10,100.35
Elem. Janitors	1,765.45	1,683.00
Elem. Conveyance	5,077.90	5,298.67
Elem. Fuel	1,765.53	1,715.65
Elem. Books and Supplies	874.80	1,102.99
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Elem. Totals	\$18,629.80	\$19,900.66
Sec. Teachers	\$15,186.46	\$17,257.98
Sec. Janitors	1,358.75	1,373.50
Sec. Fuel	2,364.00	2,205.27
Sec. Books and Supplies	2,439.47	2,800.81
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Sec. Totals	\$40,159.15	\$43,538.22
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Balance	\$ 79.87	\$ 66.05

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

By Balance	\$ 67.31	
By Appropriation	2,499.30	\$ 3,850.00
By State	1,331.19	1,458.62
By Sales		89.89
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Totals Available	\$ 4,897.80	\$5,398.51
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Teachers	\$ 3908.46	\$ 4,296.64
Merchandise	989.34	1,124.31
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Ind., Ed., Totals	\$ 4,897.80	\$ 5,420.95
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Overdraft		\$ 22.44

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By Balance	\$ 229.33	
By Appropriation	2,519.86	\$ 3,350.00
By State	1,280.00	1,200.00
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Totals Available	\$ 4,029.19	\$ 4,550.00
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Teachers, and Playground	\$ 3,602.58	\$ 4,026.34
Merchandise	426.61	519.01
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Totals	\$ 4,029.19	\$ 4,545.35
Balance		\$ 4.65

REPAIRS

By Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 800.00
By Sales	100.00	
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Totals Available	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 800.00
Expended	\$ 1,702.35	\$ 810.27
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Overdraft	\$ 102.35	\$ 10.27

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1943-44

	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>Totals</i>
School Fund	\$39,600.00	\$5,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$49,000.00
Industrial Ed.	4,400.00	1,500.00		5,900.00
Physical Ed.	2,000.00	500.00		2,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00			1,000.00
Totals	\$47,000.00	\$7,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$58,400.00

The general educational program is progressing, in spite of the war and the additional burdens placed upon the school. This is due in a large measure to the fine co-operation of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PHINNEY, *Supt. of Schools.*

February 16, 1943.

Town Warrant

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

To John Washburn, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in
the said County of Somerset: Greetings:

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the first day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and forty-three, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all town officers to be elected by written, secret ballot, as directed in Chapter 70 of the Public laws of 1921, as amended, provisions of which were adopted by a vote of the town at a special Town Meeting held in the Fairfield Opera House on April fifth, 1924.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the following town officers: Board of Selectmen, Superintending School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Health Officer, Milk Inspector and Town Clerk.

Recommended \$5,718.00.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of a Clerk to the Selectmen.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for Insurance.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.
Recommended \$200.00.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
Recommended \$100.00.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.
No recommendation.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds, due December first, 1943.
Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the town's indebtedness.
Recommended \$3,000.00 to be taken out of the cash balance.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes assessed in the current year shall become due and payable, and to charge and fix the rate of interest thereon for all taxes remaining unpaid on and after a specified date, said date to be determined under this article.
No recommendation.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended.
Recommended Yes.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to renew and keep in effect any outstanding notes, and payment of which is not herein provided for, and to fix the time, or times, when said notes shall be paid and to permit the passage of any vote or votes relating to the same.
Recommended Yes.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for the said property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the monies deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lots as listed below, in the town's cemeteries and to authorize the Selectmen to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended; namely the Cemetery lot in Maplewood Cemetery of:

Mary E. Snow, \$150.00, Lot No. 295.

Daniel Bowman, \$150.00, Lot No. 150.

Haskell Lot, \$150.00, Lot No. 349.

Allen Lot, \$75.00, one-half Lot No. 310.

Buck Lot, \$100.00, Lot No. 106.

Gail Pollard, \$75.00, one-half Lot No. 722.

J. F. Wyer, \$150.00, Lot No. 412.

F. J. Robinson, \$200.00, Lot No. 48.

J. and E. Sylvester, \$150.00, Lot No. 104.

Stephen Cannon, \$100.00, Lot at Fairfield Center.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of its Cemeteries.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Lawrence Public Library.

Recommended \$1,600.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridge and Street Lights.

Recommended \$2,750.00.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Service.

Recommended \$2,030.00.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's Pay, including the

services of a full-time man, or men, at the Fire Station, a relief man, and the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$5,600.00.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common and High Schools (to include teachers, janitors, conveyance, fuel, lights, water, books and supplies) : and for repairs; and for Industrial Education; and for Physical Training.

Recommended: School Fund, \$39,600.00; Repairs, \$1,000.00; Industrial Education, \$4,400.00; Physical Education, \$2,000.00—Total \$47,000.00.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Town of Benton, or any other town, or towns, if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended Yes.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to maintain or discontinue any school, or schools, in the town, where the attendance averages less than eight pupils.

Recommended Yes.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor and Town Farm.

Recommended \$7,500.00.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy Veterans and their Dependents.

Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,500.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,000.00.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in the Town of Fairfield.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended Yes.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Sidewalks.

Recommended \$6,500.00.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction, in addition to the sums regularly raised for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, under the provisions of Chapter 28, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Recommended \$1,890.00 to be taken out of Overlay.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$920.00 for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads.

Recommended \$920.00.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Highway Patrol.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for tarring the streets and highways.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for repairing the Ten Lots Road, so-called.

Recommended \$800.00.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Burns Street and raise money for the same.
No recommendation.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Bunker Avenue and raise money for the same.
No recommendation.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest in the will of the late Jennie M. Keyes in the amount of ten thousand dollars, to have and to hold the same in trust, however, to invest the same and use the income therefrom only for the upkeep and maintenance of the Martin L. Keyes Athletic Field, and the fence around said field, said fund to be known as the Jennie C. Keyes Fund.

Recommended Yes.

Article 45. To see what action the town will take regarding the removal of snow from the streets and highways.

No recommendation.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the costs of removing the snow and sanding the streets and highways of the town from February 10, 1943 to February 10, 1944.

Recommended \$5,500.00 to be taken from cash balance.

Article 47. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Opera House for the showing of moving pictures.

No recommendation.

Article 48. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the Fairfield Center Fire Basin.

No recommendation.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P. M. when they will close. The business session will open at 10:00 A.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on February 26 and 27 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Dated in Fairfield this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1943.

L. S. BRAY,
A. H. ELLIS,
N. S. TOZIER,

Board of Selectmen.


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BRING IT WITH YOU TOWN MEETING DAY.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
FAIRFIELD, MAINE
FOR THE
Year Ending February 10

1944



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Town Government, 1943-1944

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

L. S. Bray, Chairman

Arthur H. Ellis

Norman S. Tozier

Clerk to Selectmen	Audrey Verzoni
Fire Chief	Edward St. Peter
Assistant Fire Chief	Desmond Mosley
Health Officer	Dr. Harvey Doe
Milk Inspector	Roscoe Goodwin
Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery: William A. Archer, William Burgess and Charles A. Lawry.	
Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery: Maurice C. Emery, Jothan Hobbs and William N. Osborne.	
Trustees of Kennebec Water District: Carl C. Piper and William W. Nye.	
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Frank Lemelin, Philip M. Bowker, Deputy.	
Police Officers.....	Chief, Scott Rogers
Constables: Scott Rogers, John E. Washburn, Andrew Dufour, Charles Poirier, V. S. Odlin, William Anderson, W. H. Puffer, Fred Dore, Wallace Francis, Arthur Cushman, Maurice Emery, Leo Pooler, Napoleon St. Peter, Merlin Joy, George Langley, Thomas George, George Runnells, Delmont Tozier, Ernest Damon, Philip Cormier, Walter Harris, Willis Keene and Mary Ames.	
Town Treasurer	Audrey Verzoni
Town Clerk	William Burgess
Deputy Clerk	Catherine Burgess
Auditor	State Department
Tax Collector	Vinal S. Odlin
Road Commissioner	Frank B. Crummett
Superintending School Committee: Ralph Jewell, John E. Washburn, Melvin A. Mower and Ralph Holt.	
Superintendent of Schools	Willard H. Phinney
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber	L. S. Bray and Clifton Gerald
Weighers	E. L. Reed and Ralph Holt
Fence Viewers and Field Drivers	L. S. Bray and Lewis Sabins
Dog Constable	John Washburn
Deputy Fire Warden for State	Howard C. Rowell

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending February 10, 1944.

Comparing our liabilities as of Feb. 10, 1934, which was \$138,000.00 against that of February 10, 1944, which is a Bonded Indebtedness of \$60,000.00, with a very few outstanding debts, we have a reduction of \$78,000.00. These figures show why we are able to hire money for current expenses for 7-10 of one per cent when in 1934, we could not get it at even seven per cent.

We feel that we have had a very successful year. Our uncollected taxes for the year 1943 are approximately \$4,000.00 against a commitment of \$139,105.80. Also our report will show that a major part of the back taxes have been paid and the liens are also greatly reduced.

Our cash account shows a balance of about \$25,000.00. Deduct from this the balance of about \$2,800.00 due the school department and an unexpended balance on the Ten Lots Road and a few other small balances and this shows a gain of \$21,000.00 for the year. We consider it advisable to set aside around \$10,000.00 for post-war work to be used in building sidewalks, cutting bushes, building roads or other needed improvements when material is available and men are in need of employment.

Our road improvements are nothing to speak of. We show an unexpended balance mainly because of the scarcity of labor. As we were unable to get Federal and State Aid money, we did not build any State Aid or Third Class roads. We did build 1000 feet of concrete walk on Bunker Avenue. Due to a hard winter, scarcity of efficient help and several breakdowns in the machinery, our Snow Contractor has not done a very good job.

Our poor account shows a small overdraft owing to the amount of \$495.32 spent on needed repairs on the Town Farm Barn. The cost of food and clothing for the needy and especially fuel has increased the cost in this department.

In looking over this report, you can see what we did and did not accomplish.

We wish to thank all other town officials, the Budget Committee and the citizens for their loyal support and especially the efficiency of our office clerk and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BRAY

ARTHUR H. ELLIS

NORMAN S. TOZIER

1943 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year Ending February 10, 1944

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,166,300.00	
Real Estate, Non Resident	1,056,590.00	
Total Real Estate		\$2,222,890.00
Personal Estate, Resident	141,471.00	
Personal Estate, Non Resident	337,605.00	
Total Personal Estate		479,076.00
Total Valuation		\$2,701,966.00
Commitment:		
Valuation x Rate, \$2,701,966.00 x .050	\$	135,098.30
1179 Polls @ \$3.00		3,537.00
Total Tax Commitment	\$	138,635.30
Supplemental Commitment Nov. 5, 1943		279.70
Supplemental Commitment Feb. 10, 1944		190.80
Total Commitment for Year	\$	139,105.80

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State Tax	\$ 21,765.27
County Tax	4,350.42
Overlay	5,401.61
Appropriations	107,118.00

\$ 138,635.30

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ending February 10, 1944

Cash Balance—February 10, 1943 \$ 16,710.39

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:	
Current and Prior Years	\$139,559.69
Tax Liens	4,275.86
Tax Acquired Property	2,864.93
	<hr/> \$146,700.48
1944 Taxes (prepaid	69.00
Excise Tax—1943	\$ 2,924.50
Excise Tax—1944	1,023.36
	<hr/> 3,947.86

Departmental:

	From State	Other Sources
General Government		\$ 1,152.94
Protection		1,662.32
Highways and Bridges	\$ 2,935.07	396.09
Charities	956.43	703.53
Education	2,902.25	4,416.36
Library	112.00	
Unclassified		216.90
Cemeteries		880.00

\$ 6,905.75 \$ 9,428.14 \$16,333.89

Temporary Loan		50,000.00
Unclassified		
Accounts Receivable	218.30	115.65 333.95

\$ 7,124.05

Jennie Keyes Fund (Athletic Field	10,000.00
New Trust Funds	1,975.00
Interest on Jennie Keyes Fund	125.00
Victory and Withholding Tax	2,774.99
Cost and Interest on Tax Accounts	543.25
Rent on Tax Acquired Property	287.37
	<hr/> \$ 15,705.61

Total Receipts \$233,090.79

Total Available \$249,801.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts	\$158,863.99
Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Jennie Keyes Fund (invested)	10,000.00
Jennie Keyes Fund (interest invested)	125.00
New Trust Funds (invested)	1,975.00
Victory and Withholding Tax	2,776.49
Overpayment on settlement of Tax Acquired Property Acct.	407.00
Overpayment on settlement of Tax Lien	46.04
Tax refund	31.17
Excise Tax refund	10.99
Cost on Tax Accounts	18.65
Accounts payable	23.69
Expense on Tax Acquired Property	39.40
	<hr/> \$224,317.42
Cash Balance—February 10, 1944	\$ 25,483.76

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 10, 1944

Balance per Bank Statement (Depositors Trust Company)	\$ 31,209.36
Deduct: Outstanding Checks	5,725.60
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Cash Balance February 10, 1944	\$ 25,483.76

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Feb. 10, 1944 Compared with Feb. 10, 1943

	ASSETS	
	February 10, 1944	February 10, 1943
Cash	\$25,483.76	\$16,710.39
Tax Accounts Uncollected		
Taxes	\$6,694.05	\$11,912.65
Tax Liens	2,708.73	4,192.86
Tax Acquired Property	1,395.18	2,817.34
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$10,797.96	\$ 18,922.85
Less Reserve for Collection	524.66	1,964.70
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 10,273.30	\$ 16,958.15
Accounts Receivable	524.89	334.52
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Assets	\$ 36,281.95	\$ 34,003.06
Trust Fund Investment	66,619.63	53,330.99
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Combined Assets and Trust Funds	\$102,901.58	\$ 87,334.05

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$	23.69
Bonds Payable	\$ 60,000.00	\$	65,000.00
Deferred Credits			
Tax Collector's Suspense Account	\$ 6.50		
1944 Taxes (prepaid)	69.00		
1943 Taxes (prepaid)		\$ 68.00	
	<u>\$ 75.50</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>68.00</u>
Due Federal Agency			
Victory and Withholding Tax	142.00		143.80
	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 60,217.50	\$	65,235.49
Trust Fund Reserve	\$ 66,619.63	\$	53,330.99

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Departmental Balances	\$ 3,818.62	\$ 1,690.30
Forward (net)	27,754.17	32,922.73
Net Deficit	<u>\$ 23,935.55</u>	<u>\$ 31,232.43</u>
Combined Liabilities, Trust Reserve and Surplus Account	\$102,901.58	\$ 87,334.05

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year ending February 10, 1944

Net Deficit February 10, 1943	\$32,922.73
Transactions Affecting Prior Years:	
Credits—Costs and Interest on Tax Accounts	534.60
	<u>\$32,388.13</u>

Transactions Affecting Current Years:

Operating Accounts	
Charges—Departmental Balances (lapsed)	
Overdraft	\$8,731.42
Unexpended	7,303.53
	<u>\$1,427.89</u>

Appropriations from Cash:

Snow Removal	\$5,500.00
Bunker Ave. Sidewalk	1,000.00
Interest	3,000.00
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	9,500.00
Abatements (no appropriation)	678.74
	<u></u>

\$11,606.63

Credits—Excise Tax	3,944.84	
Gain in Settlement of Tax Acquired Property	1,058.27	
Overlay	5,401.61	
Supplemental Tax	587.90	
Income on Tax Acquired Property	247.97	
Payment on Bonds (by approp.)	5,000.00	
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		16,240.59
Net Credits for Current Year		<hr/>
		4,633.96
Net Deficit—February 10, 1944		<hr/>
		\$27,754.17

INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNTS

On Deposit with Depositors Trust Company, Fairfield Branch
As of close of business February 10, 1944

"Town of Fairfield Cemetery Trust Funds, Selectmen of Fairfield, Trustees":

Balance as of February 10, 1943 \$1,981.25

Funds Deposited:

1943

Mar. 19 Stephen Cannon Lot	100.00
Apr. 8 Arnold Totman Lot	150.00
May 5 L. S. Bray Lot	75.00
May 5 James and Elizabeth Sylvester Lot	150.00
May 13 Earl Lawrence Lot	150.00
May 13 Benjamin Nollette Lot	75.00
May 21 Ralph B. Drisko Lot	150.00
May 21 Daniel Panno	150.00
June 17 Blackwell Lot No. 64	150.00
Aug. 27 Addie Vickery Lot	150.00
Sept. 3 W. A. Archer and Marion Powers Lot	150.00
Oct. 15 Claude Cole Lot	150.00
Nov. 5 George Richardson Lot	75.00
Nov. 10 B. C. Thomas Lot	150.00
Dec. 7 Leslie Dole Lot No. 721	75.00

1944

Jan. 25 Bernice Willard Lot	75.00
Feb. 7 Deposit of Interest from Defense G Bonds purchased for Cemetery Accts.	725.00

Interest on Cemetery Funds (Savings Pass Books):

June 1, 1943	\$.76	
Dec. 1, 1943	9.77	
		<hr/>
		10.53

\$4,691.78

Less Withdrawals for Purchase of Defense G Bonds
April 27, 1943

2,000.00

Balance as of February 10, 1944

\$2,691.78

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"Lewis Dunbar Fund": (Time Deposit—Open Account)

Balance as of February 10, 1943		\$3,974.28
Interest Credited:		
June 1, 1943	\$ 29.81	
Dec. 1, 1943	30.03	
	<hr/>	59.84
Balance as of February 10, 1944		<hr/> \$4,034.12

Fairfield, Maine
February 18, 1944

I hereby certify to the above statement covering interest-bearing accounts on deposit with Fairfield Branch of Depositors' Trust Company as of close of business February 10, 1944.

INEZ H. SCOTT, *Manager.*

TRUST FUNDS

February 10, 1944

Trust Funds invested in Defense Bonds (Cemetery)	\$30,000.00	
Trust Funds on Deposit (Cemetery)	2,691.78	
Lewis Dunbar (Time-deposit) (Charity)	4,034.12	
	<hr/>	\$36,725.90
Impounded Deposits		
Trust Funds (Cemetery)	7,409.24	
Real Estate Account	277.33	
Lewis Dunbar Account	1,464.72	
	<hr/>	9,151.29
		<hr/> \$45,877.19
Jennie Keyes School Fund on Deposit		10,742.44
Jennie Keyes Fund for Athletic Field—		
Bonds	\$10,000.00	
Interest	125.00	
	<hr/>	10,125.00
		<hr/> \$66,744.63
Total		

Tax Collector's Report

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 10, 1944.

To the citizens of Fairfield, I hereby submit my report as collector of taxes for the year 1943:

June 14th. Commitment	\$138,635.30
Supplemental	470.50
Total	<u>\$139,105.80</u>

We have collected to date as per the following: \$145,568.96

1937	\$ 7.60	1943	\$134,425.87
1938	1.50	Cost and Interest	150.48
1939	342.47	Excise	2,913.51
1940	83.01	1944	69.00
1941	53.80	Total	<u>\$145,568.96</u>
1942	7,521.72		

Statement filed with Selectmen are as follows:

1935	\$ 17.12	1941	\$ 5.50
1936	44.03	1942	216.20
1937	154.09	1943	470.50
1938	392.73		
1939	312.91	Total	<u>\$2,005.33</u>
1940	392.25		

1943—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Adams, Sidney	\$ 3.00	Caldwell, Justine*	11.00
Alley, Henry	30.00	Chapman, Laura	100.00
Ames, Leslie	90.00	Chase, Manley	87.50
Ames, W. S., Heirs	25.00	Clement, Joseph	15.67
Atwood, Willard K.	75.00	Clifford, Charles	3.00
Baker, Adella	53.50	Cook, Ernest	3.00
Bassett, Allen	3.00	Crosby, Celia	70.00
Beaulieu, Theodore*	4.00	Crummett, Charles	5.00
Bearor, Henry	3.00	Dale, Harold	3.00
Bickford, Erland	20.00	Denney, Norris	3.00
Bishop, Leon	17.50	Downey, William & Joan*	45.00
Bishop, Joseph—Heirs or Arthur Curtis	17.50	Eager, Thomas	28.50
Bolduc, Roland	40.00	Elkins, Freeman	3.00
Boucher, Stanley	3.00	Fairfield, George-Dev.	50.00
Bergeron, Henry	3.00		

* Paid since the books closed.

Fenalson, Ralph	32.50	Shibley, William	12.50
Gagnon, Joseph	2.50	Short, Fred	55.00
Gerry, Clarence	48.00	Smith, Leroy	3.00
Grant, Cecil	4.00	Snell, Walter	3.00
Hassen, Ralph	2.00	Snow, Clarence	3.00
Hayden, Woodford	25.00	Stewart, Ervin (Deceased)	3.00
Hinckley Farmer's Union	102.50	Stickney, Thomas	68.00
Higgins, Alden	3.00	Stilphen, Harrison	20.00
Holmes, Harold	20.00	Strickland, Elmer	19.50
Ireland, William	37.50	Strickland, Lloyd*	3.00
Johnson, Warren T.	5.00	Tardiff, Gerald*	3.00
Jones, Raymond	3.00	Taylor, B. M.	82.00
Jordan, Roy	12.00	Tarleton, Harry*	3.00
John, Francis	3.00	Thibodeau, Lawrence A.	24.50
Kenrick, Ned, Catherine & Susan	110.00	Thibodeau, Raymond & Edna	8.00
LaFlamme, Alphonse*	3.00	Totman, Kenneth	3.00
Lane, Daniel & Florence	22.00	Vigue, Phillip	3.00
LaPlante, Evariste	88.50	Wainer, Stephen	3.00
Lawrence, William	3.00	Waning, Emily	25.00
Lewis, Frank	10.00	Ware, Joseph	12.50
Morgan, Volney-Heirs	20.00	Warren, Wilmont	3.00
Moshier, Clarence	3.00	Ward, R. E.	3.00
Murray, Addie	55.00	York, Raymond	3.00
Murray, Edgar	15.00	Zimba, Theodore	14.00
Murray, Ethel	43.50		
Maskell, Fred	3.00	NON-RESIDENT	
Michaels, Charles*	3.00	Augusta Trust Co.	545.00
Miller, Charles	3.00	Barney, Helen	40.00
McLeod, Walter, Jr.*	3.00	Belmont Realty Co.	44.00
McAllister, Carroll	3.00	Dow, Norman & Clara	20.00
McBurnie, Myra	34.56	Dulac, Melvina	2.50
McKechnie, Raymond	7.00	Dubois, Valaire	5.00
McKinney, Melba	27.50	Federal Land Bank*	115.00
Nelson, Mrs. Abbie	20.00	Floyd, Ruth E.	33.00
O'Neil, Harry	3.00	Farrell, Etta	16.50
Otis, Everett	75.50	Gilbert, Louise	5.00
Otis, Sadie Green	30.00	Greene, Clarence	15.00
Palmer, Earl	7.00	Grivois, Ernest	8.00
Pellerin, Joseph*	136.50	Haines, Mrs. Frank-Heirs	1.00
Pendexter, Albert	3.00	Hall, W. R.	60.00
Pennell, Everett	3.00	Lessard, Florian*	15.00
Perry, Nora & Edna Abrahamson	10.00	Mitchell, Bradford-Heirs	10.00
Poirier, Charles	3.00	Moore, Maude	65.00
Pooler, Armand	41.00	Perry, Alfred	2.00
Reid, Phillip	3.00	Pooler, Eddie	29.00
Reid, Raymond	3.00	Pericles, Peter	10.00
Richardson, Theodore & Dallas*	402.50	Poulin, Frances	10.00
Rollins, Justine	26.00	Rackliffe, George	65.00
Ronco, Roland*	17.50	Raymond Realty Co.	72.00
Savage, Stephen	1.20	Simmons-Heirs	25.00
Scribner, Evelyn	30.00	Stanley, W. H.-Dev.	10.00
Scribner, Harvey	3.00	Taylor, John-Dev.	4.00
Shibley, Fred J.	47.50	Turgeon, Saul	15.00
		Vashon, Clara*	15.00
		Veilleux, Joseph*	2.50
		Wyman, Hattie	2.50

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SUPPLEMENTAL		Orff, Henry	5.00
Brooks, Carleton	80.00	Farrar, L. A. or H. C.	
Clair, Maurice*	3.00	Culberson*	39.00
Mace, Allen	3.00		<u>\$4,209.93</u>

1942—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Alexander, Arthur	\$ 3.00	O'Reilly, Bernard	3.00
Bolduc, Roland	3.00	Osborne, Clara	4.00
Carter, Raymond	3.00	Palmer, Earl	13.92
Cashman, Alton	3.00	Pelletier, Gene	3.00
Chase, Manley	82.56	Perry, Wallace	3.00
Cloutier, Russell	3.00	Pooler, Armand	3.00
Charmer, Adolph	3.00	Pooler, Lucy M.	.20
Dorrian, Charles	3.00	Powell, Harold	3.00
Dosty, Wilfred	3.00	Proctor, Mahlon	3.00
Dionne, Francis	3.00	Reilly, Kenneth	3.00
Gibson, Grace	.60	Roderick, John	3.00
Hall, Maggie	20.80	Richards, Maurice	3.00
Hall, Oliver	72.80	Sinclair, Louis	3.00
Hall, Theodore	104.00	Stickney, Thomas	20.16
Hayden, Woodford	5.60	Stickney, David	3.00
Hinckley Farmer's Union	62.40	Strickland, Elmer	19.24
Jeness, Alfred	3.00	Stevens, Alec	3.00
Jeness, William	3.00	Tobey, Robert P.	3.00
Johnston, Kenneth	3.00	Trueworthy, Evelyn	3.00
Jordan, Roy	10.80	Trueworth, Henry	3.00
Joseph, George	3.00	Whitten, Ervin	3.00
Julia, Edmund	5.20		
King, Charles Jr.	3.00	NON-RESIDENT	
King, Richard	3.00	Barney, Helen	.20
LaFlamme, Laurier	3.00	Belmont Realty Co.	45.76
Larson, Harry	3.00	Finnemore, Harold	13.00
Letourneau, Edward	3.00	LaPlante, Simon Heirs of	7.80
Linella, Raymond	3.00	Murray, Nicholas	2.60
Mathieu, Louis	3.00	Perry, Everett	2.08
Mace, Allen	3.00	Taylor, John-Dev.	4.16
Millett, Leon	3.00	York, H. L.	.20
Minery, Alfred	3.00		
Moshier, Wallace Jr.	3.00	SUPPLEMENTAL	
McCarthy, Dana	3.00	Ackley, William	3.00
McKechnie, Lester	.85	Bragg, Levi	3.00
McKechnie, Louis	3.00	Butler, Arthur	1.50
McLeur, George	3.00	Levesque, Fred	3.00
O'Brien, Percy	3.00	Orff, Henry	5.20
O'Brien, Roland	3.00	Spaulding, Ray	3.00
O'Clair, Albert	3.00		
O'Neil, Harry	1.56		<u>\$657.19</u>

1941—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Beaulieu, Theodore	\$ 1.65	Croteau, Henry	3.00
Bickford, Herbert	11.00	Cushman, Arthur	3.00
Caird, Bernard	3.00	Dickie, Clyde	3.00
Croteau, Armand	3.00	Dostie, Joseph H.	3.00

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Elliott, Howard	3.00	Rogers, Benjamin	3.00
Foster, Lionel	3.00	Sabins, Louis	24.20
Foster, Antonio	3.00	Shepard, Theodore	3.00
Felanson, Ellis	3.00	Shorey, Stark	2.75
Gagnon, Eli	3.00	Stevens, Fred	3.00
Gagnon, William	3.00	Stickney, Thomas	21.70
Garland, Crowell	28.85	Taylor, B. M.	11.55
Gerry, Manley	.60	Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Giroux, Joseph	3.00	Thibodeau, Raymond	3.00
Giroux, Henry	2.25	Thibodeau, Ralph	3.00
Grard, George	3.00	Tobey, Robert	3.30
Hinckley Farmer's Union	66.00	Toulouse, Charles	3.00
Hodgkins, Hollis C.	3.00	Trueworthy, Evelyn	3.00
Johnston, Francis	3.00	Vigue, Edward	3.00
Joler, Emanuel	3.00	Vintinner, Leo	3.00
Jones, Raymond	3.00	Ware, Edward	3.00
Johnson, Lee	3.00	Wentworth, Alton	3.00
King, Charles Jr.	3.00	Whitten, Earl	3.00
Ladd, Donald	3.00	Wilson, Thomas	3.00
LeCour, Fred	3.00	Witham, Walter	3.00
Latulippe, James	3.00		
Mackay, Robert	3.00		\$468.20
Marquis, Marion	22.55	NON-RESIDENT	
McKechnie, Lester	33.00	Augusta Trust Co.	23.87
McKechnie, Raymond	.50	Maine Cigarette Service C.	8.25
Murray, Eddie	20.57	Belmont Realty Co.	55.00
Nutt, Walter	3.00		\$ 87.12
Nutt, Lamont	3.00	SUPPLEMENTAL	
Nye, Earl	3.00	Bishop, Ernest	3.00
Novack, Simon	3.00	Bassett, Reeves	3.00
Obey, Jesse	.18	Butler, Arthur	3.00
O'Clair, Albert	3.00	Farrell, George	2.00
Allen Osborne	3.00	Gurney, John	3.00
Otis, William Sr.	8.80	Robertson, Joseph I.	3.00
Otis, Merle	3.00	Roderick, John	2.00
Ouellette, Leo	3.00	Powell, Clifford	3.00
Palmer, Ellsworth	3.00	Bickford, Herbert	2.75
Paquette, Eugene	3.00	Burnham, Harry	55.00
Patrick, George	5.50	Dyer, Joseph R.	2.20
Paradis, Edward	3.00	Gagnon, Joseph	6.60
Pierce, Charles	3.00	Getchell, Clyde & A	66.00
Pomeroy, Henry	3.00	Knox, W. H.	44.00
Pooler, Walter	3.00	Larson, Arnold	88.00
Poulin, Laurier	3.00	McDonald, Edith	16.50
Powell, Harold	3.00	Tobey, Robert & Cora	35.75
Pratt, Leo	3.00		
Reid, Fred	3.00		\$338.80
Richardson, Roland	3.00		
Robertson, Raymond	3.00		
Rackliffe, George Jr.	19.25		
Reilly, Kenneth	2.00	Total	\$894.12

1940—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Bolduc, Caroline	\$ 41.48	Giroux, Henry J.	3.42
Dickenson, Roger L.	31.03	Hinckley Farmer's Union	55.10

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Knights, Raymond	8.84	Strickland, Elmer	28.12
McKechnie, Lester	29.20	Lemelin, Frank*	23.36
Nutt, Ralph	3.00		
Otis, Everett	14.60	NON-RESIDENT	
Poulin, Albert	8.84	Barney, Helen	23.11
Savoy, Del	14.60	Belmont Realty Co	65.41
Short, Fred	28.03		
Stickney, Thomas	21.10		<u>\$398.66</u>

1939—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Gousse, R. & M. Alley	\$ 78.00	Strickland, Elmer	28.20
Mingo, Arthur	3.00	Pooler, Frances	12.00
McKechnie, Lester	21.00	Lemelin Bros.*	42.23
Poulin, Albert A. Sr.	3.00	Lemelin, Frank*	24.00
Ronco, Roland	15.00		
Stewart, Frank	54.00		<u>\$290.90</u>
Stickney, Thomas	10.47		

1938—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Dickinson, Roger L.	\$ 31.60	Short, Fred	8.76
Hayden, Woodsford	19.60	Pooler, Frances	11.20
Lemelin, Frank*	25.96		
Mingo, Arthur	3.00		
McLellan, B. D.	36.60		<u>\$136.72</u>

1937—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Hayden, Woodsford	\$ 15.97	Short, Fred	14.13
Lemelin, Frank*	24.40		<u>\$ 54.50</u>

1936—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Hayden, Woodsford	\$ 10.03
Lemelin, Frank*	21.20
	<u>\$ 31.23</u>

1935—UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Lemelin, Frank*	\$ 20.80
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I wish again to express my appreciation to the people of Fairfield for their co-operation in bringing in their taxes during the past year and am recommending for your consideration for the coming year that taxes be paid in six installments, commencing July 1st as follows:

1/6—July 1, 1944	1/6—October 1, 1944
1/6—August 1, 1944	1/6—November 1, 1944
1/6—September 1, 1944	1/6—December 1, 1944

We believe this will be much more convenient and especially so in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Vinal S. Odlin, *Collector of Taxes.*

LIST OF TAX LIENS

Name	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	Total
Agrate, Helen				\$ 2.75		\$ 2.75
Alley, Eugene				4.95		4.95
Alley, Henry					\$ 29.85	29.85
Ames, Heirs of W. S.					23.25	23.25
Atwood, W. K.			\$ 56.89	81.75		138.64
Atwood, W. K.				41.25		41.25
Augusta Trust Company					78.00	78.00
Augusta Trust Company					45.00	45.00
Augusta Trust Company					53.73	53.73
Augusta Trust Company					33.20	33.20
Barney, Helen				44.00	31.20	75.20
Barney, Helen					10.20	10.20
Belmont Realty Co.	\$ 57.60					57.60
Belmont Realty Co.	9.60					9.60
Chapman, Laura K.					33.80	33.80
Chapman, Laura K.					65.00	65.00
Chase, Manley			82.13	82.50		164.63
Crosby, Celia					72.80	72.80
Dow, Clara I					20.80	20.80
Fairfield, Est. George					49.40	49.40
Finnemore, Harold et als.					5.20	5.20
Gagnon, Joseph	\$6.72					6.72
Getchel, Clyde		39.03	41.12			80.15
Grévois, Ernest					5.20	5.20
Haines, Mrs. Frank					1.04	1.04
Hall, Maggie			23.36	22.00		45.36
Hall, Oliver			34.68	77.00		111.68
Hall, Theodore			11.68	11.00		22.68
Hall, Theodore			105.12	99.00		204.12
Hayden, Woodford					5.20	5.20
Hume, Christine	184.80	198.00	204.40	192.50		779.70
Kenrick, Ned B.					114.40	114.40
LaPlante, Heirs of Simon			8.76	8.25		17.01
McKerchnie, Lester			14.82	66.00	62.40	143.22
Mitchell, Heirs of Bradford				11.00	10.40	21.40
Murray, Nicholas		3.00		2.75		5.75
McKenney, Forrest				13.25		13.25
Parker, Frank J.					23.40	23.40
Poulin, Frances					10.40	10.40
Roderick, John					13.00	13.00
Stanley, Ralph					10.40	10.40
Taylor, Maurice					5.20	5.20
Taylor, Heirs of John		4.80		4.40		9.20
Tilton, Minnie					6.00	6.00
Turgeon, Saul					10.40	10.40
Ware, Joseph				13.25	13.00	26.25
Wyman, Hattie				2.75		2.75
Totals	\$191.52	\$312.03	\$582.96	\$780.35	\$841.87	\$2,708.73

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Name	Balance 2-10-43	Debit Transfers	Total	Credit Transfers	Cash	Balance 2-10-44
Barney, Henry	\$ 52.75		\$ 52.75			\$ 52.75
Campbell, Melvin	58.05		58.05	\$ 50.00	\$ 8.05	95.50
Clair, Annie	140.50		140.50	45.00		95.50
Davis, Milford	383.00		383.00	315.00	68.00	52.20
Elliott, George	52.20		52.20			52.20
Furber, Bertha	86.42	\$ 213.40	299.82	299.82		
Giguere, Aurelie		76.50	76.50	76.50		
Goodwin, Ada	52.75		52.75			52.75
Gousse, Severe		112.90	112.90	112.90		
Hall, Evelyn	232.00		232.00			232.00
Horne, Wilmena	80.00		80.00			80.00
Jobin, Joseph	55.13		55.13			55.13
Jones, J. A.		13.00	13.00	13.00		
Keyes, Herbert		41.87	41.87	41.87		
Knox, W. H.	258.00		258.00	60.00		198.00
McDonald, Edith	69.76		69.76			69.76
Madore, Alfred	52.75		52.75			52.75
Patrick, George	399.50		399.50	332.60	66.90	
Palmer, Earl	282.44		282.44	1,407.00		
Pomeroy, Henry & Flora	11.20	1,124.56	1,407.00			
Quinlan, Morimer	58.25		58.25			11.20
Smith, George	52.20		52.20			58.25
Therrian, John & Mary	116.50		116.50			52.20
Tobey, Cora & Robert	107.75		107.75	107.61	.14	116.50
Torman, W. H.		20.23	20.23	20.23		
Valee, Edward	94.19		94.19			94.19
Wood, Robert		5.90	5.90	5.90		
York, Ralph	122.00		122.00			122.00
	\$2,817.34	\$1,608.36	\$4,425.70	\$2,887.43	\$ 143.09	\$1,395.18

SALARIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$5,718.00
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Debits

Board of Selectmen	\$2,200.00
Superintending School Committee	75.00
Superintendent of Schools	1,254.00
Town Treasurer	300.00
Road Commissioner	1,664.00
Health Officer	100.00
Milk Inspector	25.00
Town Clerk	100.00
	<hr/> \$5,718.00

CLERK TO SELECTMEN

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debits

Paid Clerk	\$1,000.00
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— INCIDENTALS

Credits

Railroad and Telephone Tax	\$ 52.43
Dog Licenses	203.33
Bank Stock Tax	226.95
Kennebec Water District	375.00
Licenses	56.40
Town Clerk	43.35
Charities	13.76
Miscellaneous	118.60
	<hr/> \$1,089.82

Debits

Protection Persons and Property	\$1,542.71
Health and Sanitation	245.25
Highways	24.75
Charities	35.05
Town Treasurer	72.50
Taxes	2,337.24
Elections	30.00
Town Clerk	192.81
Office Expenses	777.92
	<hr/> \$5,258.23
Overdraft	<hr/> \$4,168.41

OPERA HOUSE

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous	272.50
	<hr/> \$1,272.50

Debits

Janitor	\$ 512.00
Fuel	539.17
Lights	173.14
Water	9.68
Miscellaneous	687.87
	<hr/> \$1,921.86
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 649.36

Note: The miscellaneous item listed above included the installation of a stoker which amounted to \$585.00.

Fire Department Report

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 207 alarms: 144 in Fairfield Village, 33 in Rural Fairfield, and 30 in Benton. The total number feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " hose laid was 7,950 feet, the total number feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " hose laid was 1,850 feet, the total number of men who responded to alarms was 1,983. The total estimated value of the property we were called upon to protect was \$217,350.00, the total estimated fire loss was \$3,751.00.

During the past year we have added necessary equipment such as hose, axes, extinguishers, nozzels, etc., and have made necessary repairs to the apparatus and building and can say at this time that all of our equipment is in very good condition.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Fire Department and all of the citizens who have in any way contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward St. Peter, *Chief*.

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$5,600.00
Town of Benton	550.00
Miscellaneous	61.02
	<hr/> \$6,211.02

Debits

Full-time man at Fire Station	\$2,740.00
Firemen's Salaries	3,587.15
	<hr/> \$6,327.15
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 116.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Town of Benton	950.00
	<hr/> \$2,950.00
<i>Debits</i>	
Fuel	\$ 366.27
Lights	164.38
Water	34.00
Telephone	75.53
Misc. (repairs, gas, oil, grease, supplies, and equipment)	2,238.55
	<hr/> \$2,878.73
Balance	<hr/> \$ 71.27

FIRE ALARM

<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 150.00
<i>Debits</i>	
Maintenance	\$ 106.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 44.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$2,030.00
<i>Debits</i>	
Kennebec Water District	\$2,030.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Debits

Telephones	\$ 206.21
Miscellaneous	38.15
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	\$ 244.36
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 255.64

POLICE

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Miscellaneous	78.80
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	\$2,578.80

Debits

Salary of night officer and special police	\$1,451.00
Telephone	96.30
Miscellaneous	64.36
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	\$1,611.66
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 967.14

STREET LIGHTS

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,750.00
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Debits

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$2,748.00
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Balance	\$ 2.00

Health Officer's Report

Your Health Officer respectfully submits the report of the year from February 10, 1943 to February 10, 1944.

To the State Department of Health and Welfare have been reported the following Communicable Diseases: Chicken Pox, 19; Measles, 6; Pneumonia, 8; Scarlet Fever, 1; Whooping Cough, 11; Tuberculosis, 1; Intestinal Flu, 1; Mumps, 3; Syphilis, 1; Gonorrhoea, 6.

For the last two years tuberculosis testing has been carried on in the town, but this year I am sorry to report I have had no information as to this valuable means of detecting early tuberculous infection, this also applies to the smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization.

Many Public Health Nuisances were complained of during this year, and as in previous years, all those that were submitted to me in writing have been satisfactorily adjusted, the others as before were carried no further when their grievances had to go on paper.

In my last year's report I defined a Public Health Nuisance. May I repeat it again this year. A Public Health Nuisance is one in which the *health* of a member or members of the community is endangered.

There has been only one home quarantined this year and that was for Scarlet Fever. Measles no longer require a quarantine sign in this state.

There are still too many reportable communicable diseases in this town which do not reach this office until it is too late to make an investigation of the illness. As I have said before, in order to safe-guard the health of the community and protect your children, it is quite necessary that I have the wholehearted cooperation of each and every individual in the town.

This office is grateful for the aid it has received this year and urges any of you to call me if I can assist you or yours to a more healthful existence.

Harvey F. Doe, M.D., M.P.H., *Health Officer.*

Report of Public Health Nurse

Again this year, stress is placed on preventive medicine. Let us strive to maintain the highest of health standards, realizing that this is a personal as well as a community responsibility. This can, in part, be accomplished by taking advantage of the public health nursing program which is offered to your town. This program consists of:

1. A maternity service which includes instruction and care of the expectant mother, assistance to the physician at time of delivery in the home, if such is desired, and bedside care for the mother and baby during the confinement period. During the year 11 home deliveries were attended.

2. An educational program which embraces the infant and the preschool child with emphasis on the first year of life as being one of great importance, due to such factors as rapid physical change, lack of immunity, acquisition of new tastes and habits. A total of 196 home visits were made to the infant group. In comparison with the number made last year, an increase of 34 visits was noted.

Tentative plans have been made toward the establishment of a public health council. As matters stand at present, the council will be organized and ready to function by March of this year. The first project to be undertaken by the council will be the institution of regular monthly child health conferences. This program was not carried out in 1943, as planned, due to the absence of your public health nurse for a four month period.

3. A school program which includes the holding of immunization clinics, the administering of the tuberculin tests, and the testing of hearing with the Audiometer. This latter part of the program has recently been held. Including students and teachers, 589 tests were given. The nurse is also available to the teacher on a consultation basis in the handling of any outstanding problem. Every effort

will be made this coming year to promote an immunization clinic and a tuberculin testing program.

4. Clinic service in Waterville which is available to any child with a crippling condition. Follow-up home visits are made by the nurse to interpret instructions given. A monthly pediatric clinic is held on a consultation basis. All cases are followed up in order to assist the family in carrying out whatever treatment is advised.

Your public health nurse is most grateful to the municipal officers and the various townspeople who have cooperated and given of their time and energy during this very busy past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie L. Christian, *Public Health Nurse.*

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$ 150.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Paid State Treasurer		\$ 150.00

Road Commissioner's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

General road work, repairing bridges and culverts have been done as far as the labor shortage would permit.

I suggest that calcium chloride be used for laying dust and as much tar used as is possible to obtain.

I also suggest that advantage be taken of all State Aid and Third Class money available.

Respectfully submitted,
 Frank Crummett,
Road Commissioner.

HIGHWAYS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Misc. Credits	1,180.85	
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		\$7,680.85
	<i>Debits</i>	
Labor and Payrolls	\$4,092.12	
Supplies and Materials	2,005.64	
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		\$6,097.76
Balance		<hr/>
		\$1,583.09

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 920.00	
Balance from Previous Year	1,624.25	
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		\$2,544.25

	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$ 951.79
Tar		1,379.81
Gravel		36.81
		<hr/> \$2,368.41
Balance carried forward		\$ 175.84

HIGHWAY PATROL

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Paid State Treasurer		\$ 975.30
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 24.70

SNOW REMOVAL

	<i>Credits</i>	
State of Maine		\$2,225.79
Transfer from Cash Balance		5,500.00
		<hr/> \$7,725.79
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$2,057.45
Paid G. A. Church		7,068.25
Miscellaneous		223.92
		<hr/> \$9,349.62
Overdraft		<hr/> \$1,623.83

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Misc. Credits		18.00
		<hr/> \$ 618.00

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

27

Debits

Payrolls	\$ 24.00
Chloride	537.50
	<hr/> \$ 561.50
Balance	<hr/> \$ 56.50

TARRING STREETS

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Debits

Payrolls and Material	\$ 743.30
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 243.30

TEN LOTS ROAD

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
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Debits

None	
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$ 800.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Credits

State of Maine	\$ 698.68
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Debits

Payrolls	\$ 686.93
Materials	11.75
	<hr/> \$ 698.68

BUNKER AVENUE SIDEWALK

Credits

Transfer from Cash Balance	\$1,000.00
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Debits

Payrolls	\$ 332.83
Material	327.08
	<hr/> \$ 659.91
Balance	<hr/> \$ 340.09

Charities

TOWN FARM

Debits

Paid Manager	\$ 890.00
Repairs and Supplies	611.72
	<hr/> \$1,501.72
Town Poor Account	6,136.55
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Total expenses of the Poor Dept.	\$7,638.27

Credits

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
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Overdraft	\$ 138.27

Note: The amount of \$495.32 was expended for necessary repairs at the Town Farm.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT—TOWN POOR

Name	No. in Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funerals	Doctors and Hospitals	Misc.	Total
Bergeron, Mrs. Leo	3	\$44.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	\$178.00			\$	\$ 247.00
Bishop, Mrs. Joseph	6	29.00			12.00			\$5.00	46.00
Burgess, William	3	12.00							12.00
Cole, Walter	5		2.40				\$109.00		111.40
Dostie, Mrs. Arthur	3				40.00		85.00		125.00
Fortin, Joseph	1	136.00		58.50				17.00	194.50
Fuller, Samuel	2					\$100.00			117.00
Gagnon, Joseph (son)	1						3.00		3.00
Gerry, Flora	6	25.00		49.00				5.00	79.00
Gilbert, Ervin	3							5.00	5.00
Keene, Raymond	2	174.75	44.05						218.80
Languet, Albert	5	129.00	11.21	32.70		16.00	294.50		483.41
LaPointe, Ephrem	2			61.00	157.00			42.55	260.55
Loubier, Mary	1	150.00	16.35						166.35
Martin, Madoline	3	321.31	9.67	136.50	144.00		136.00	227.97	975.45
Mosher, Wallace	7			27.00					27.00
Perry, Ruth	2				120.00				120.00
Quinlan, Mortimer	1	177.00							177.00
Shibley, John	1	3.00	3.40	108.25			17.25		131.90
Smith, Ruby	3	34.00	2.95	35.00	24.00				95.95
Stephens, Nelson	7	295.26	10.00	72.00	56.00		82.50	32.30	548.06
St. Peter, George	12	513.12	123.11	134.00	120.00		46.75	3.00	939.98
Ware, Edward	1	35.00	7.15				22.50	10.49	75.14
Wentworth, Leon	8	124.00	15.83	19.50	73.50		16.00	6.00	254.83
Whitney, Fred	5	447.94	94.29	53.50	77.00				672.73
York, Raymond, Sr.	1						42.00	7.50	42.00
York, Raymond, Jr.	1								
Totals		\$2,650.38	\$345.41	\$806.95	\$1,001.50	\$116.00	\$854.50	\$361.81	\$6,136.55

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—VETERANS

Case	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Doctors and Hospitals	Misc.	Total
Case No. 1	\$174.00		\$ 82.25	\$ 68.25	\$ 48.00		\$372.50
Case No. 2	357.00	\$ 46.25	129.50	96.00	8.00	\$ 1.00	637.75
Case No. 3	16.00		12.00	18.00			46.00
Case No. 4	126.00	5.98				3.50	135.48
Totals	\$673.00	\$ 52.23	\$223.75	\$182.25	\$ 56.00	\$ 4.50	\$1,191.73

Credits—Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Debits—Expended	1,191.73
Balance	\$1,308.27

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—POOR OTHER TOWNS

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Blaisdell, Warren—Otis	\$ 53.15		\$ 53.15	\$ 53.15	
Ellis, Arthur—Oakland	62.50	\$490.72	553.22	464.09	\$89.13
Gow, Margaret—Augusta		65.00	65.00	31.50	33.50
McAllister, Clarence—Skowhegan		39.50	39.50	5.00	34.50
O'Clair, George—Winn		63.19	63.19	36.19	27.00
Turnel, Angeline—Augusta		78.03	78.03	78.03	
Vigue, Philip—Waterville		10.00	10.00		10.00
Young, Andrew—Oakland		51.85	51.85	15.00	36.85
Totals	\$115.65	\$798.29	\$913.94	\$682.96	\$230.98

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—STATE POOR

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Beech, Minnie	\$ 3.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	
Collins, Raymond		\$102.85	102.85	91.14	\$ 11.71
Clough, Everett	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Dale, Jennie		46.00	46.00	36.00	10.00
Dickey, Theodore		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Duplessie, Gerard		274.52	328.98	328.98	
Gower, Alton	54.46	13.00	37.80	37.80	
Horan, John	24.80	144.50	144.50	144.50	
Jones, Milford	36.24	174.50	210.74	105.24	105.50
Pratt, Charles		331.50	331.50	179.77	151.73
Saucier, Yvonne .....	.37	7.00	7.37	.37	7.00
Shaw, James		52.00	52.00	52.00	
Totals	\$218.87	\$1,150.87	\$1,369.74	\$1,083.80	\$285.94

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$3,500.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Paid State Treasurer		\$3,326.14
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Balance		\$ 173.86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Paid for:		
Hattie Blackstone	\$ 297.00	
Gladys Bickford	36.00	
Adella Cole	267.00	
Mable Cyr	293.00	
Gladys Davis	250.00	
Natalie Gifford	414.00	
Evelyn Hall	34.00	
Emmeria Potelle	462.00	
Laura Reid	52.00	
Alice Roberts	278.50	
Isabelle Vigue	26.67	
Ruby Smith	245.00	
Dorothy Jones	168.00	
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		\$2,823.17
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Balance		\$ 176.83

School Department Report

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Fairfield:*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a brief report of the progress and condition of the Fairfield schools for your consideration.

We are still at war. The schools are carrying on in spite of many handicaps. Teachers are restless. Many have left our schools to accept better paying positions elsewhere. The 'teen age boys and girls, too are anxiously looking forward to the time when they may be called to serve in some branch of the armed forces. The very young boys and girls in the early grades suffer when often both parents are at work on our farms or in our industries. But the schools must continue to prepare the children to take their proper places in an ever changing society.

War has shown the need of better industrial and business training in our schools. Courses of study, which have long outlived their usefulness are being revised. Plans are being developed for the consolidation of all schools into larger units. Long sacred town and county lines may be disregarded in forming so-called area school districts. Plans for community betterment, better roads and better transportation facilities must be carried out. The nationwide teacher shortage will soon make it impossible to maintain the one room rural school of former days.

Fortunately, Fairfield has over a period of years made plans for the consolidation of all schools and we have been able to fill vacancies in our teaching force, but the supply of available replacements is about exhausted. The shortage of those willing to teach will continue for a number of years following the end of hostilities.

You will note a reduction in the enrollment at Lawrence. Boys and girls at far too young an age are taking the places

of their older brothers and sisters, who have answered their country's call.

We must plan now to assist these boys and girls when they return to our schools, seeking something more than training in the so-called three "R's".

We must be prepared not only to teach them how to live, but how to make a living.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

February 24, 1944.

Mr. W. H. Phinney
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the annual report of the principal of Lawrence High School:

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Students Enrolled 1943-44

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	23	30	53
Juniors	28	46	74
Sophomores	37	37	74
Freshmen	35	39	74
Grade Eight	25	21	46
Grade Seven	20	30	50
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Totals	168	203	371
Elementary	45	51	96
Secondary	123	152	275
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Totals	168	203	371

FACULTY 1943-44

Winfred A. Kelley, Prin.	Boston Univ.	Math., Aeronautics
Ileen Brophy	Nasson	Home Economics
Donald Clement	Springfield	Science
Ann Cleveland	Bates	Girl's Phys. Educ.
Sadie Dearborn	Castine	Math., Science
Helen Gay	Gorham	English, Soc. Studies
Hollis Hazen	New Hampshire	Agriculture
Verna Hazen	New Hampshire	Mathematics
Beulah Henderson	Gorham	English, History
Erling Jonassen	Springfield	Manual Training
Lucille McClintock	Colby	English
Pauline O'Hara	Me. School of Com.	Commercial
Gertrude Smith	Gorham	Auditorium, Music
Stella Thomas	Thomas	Commercial
Cecelia Thyng	Colby	French, Latin
Margaret Totman	Leland Powers	Social Studies
Raoul Violette	Colby	Boy's Phys. Educ.
Arthur Roundy	N. E. Conservatory	Band
Mabel Simpson	Boston Univ.	Geom., English

From a study of enrollment statistics for the past few years it is readily observed that the enrollment at Lawrence High School shows a marked decrease for the present year. This is due to two factors; first, eighteen year old boys are being called to the armed forces of our country; secondly, the unusual opportunities available for the employment of young people in industrial plants at high wage rates.

The last reason is a serious matter, for it may help the young people who have left school in a financial way at the present time, but in the period that follows the war the importance of a high school diploma will be greater than ever. Many of the boys who leave school for employment will be eventually called to the colors, and at that time they will find that a great mistake has been made, for they will not advance as rapidly as the boys who have graduated, or have remained in school until the time of induction. Parents should carefully consider the values that will be obtained by the boy or girl who leaves school to enter the employment field.

We have been exceedingly fortunate during the present school year to have most of our teachers return for another year. This factor is very important as it tends to increase a higher degree of scholarship, and enables both pupils and

teachers to get away to a better start at the beginning of the school year. Scholarship is continuing at a high level during the present year. This is evidenced to some extent by the fact that eight of our senior boys have been successful in passing the U. S. Army Air Corps Mental Tests, and one boy was successful in passing the V-12 Test for Naval Officers Training School.

Military Drill under the supervision of Mr. Shibley has been highly successful, and all who have entered the service after taking this training have expressed the opinion that it has been a great help to them.

A new testing program is to be introduced this year. The program is "The Iowa Tests of Educational Development," which will be helpful in pupil guidance, as the test results will specify those qualities and aptitudes that are most outstanding in each individual tested.

In conjunction with the Maine State Police a fingerprinting program is being conducted at the present time.

During the year a new procedure has been adopted in the program of studies for the Commercial Department. This change has resulted in offering Bookkeeping and Shorthand in the Sophomore year instead of beginning in the Junior year as in the past. During the next school year only those who have shown the ability, and possess those qualities which are essential for this type of work will be encouraged to continue the course.

The vocational courses in Agriculture, Manual Training, and Domestic Science have progressed to a high degree, and many worthwhile projects have been completed in each department in keeping with the trend of the times.

The extra curricular program has been carried on in the usual manner. Our athletic teams have compiled very good records, and the field of Public Speaking, Dramatics, and Music has been extended to include not only participation in our own school, but with other schools as well, for we have entered in a tri-school program of competition with Waterville and Winslow, which has proven very successful.

In closing, may I express, in behalf of the teachers and

pupils, our appreciation for the splendid support that has been given by the townspeople, the school committee, and Mr. Phinney in all of our undertakings, and wish to extend to all an invitation to visit school in order that a better idea may be obtained of what is being done for the young people of the town of Fairfield.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KELLEY, *Principal.*

Though our salary schedule has improved, a glance at the following statistics from the Maine State Bulletin of January 1944, will make it plain, just why teachers are leaving the Fairfield schools.

Town	School Fund	Tax Rate	School Rate	Per Pupil Cost H. S.
Skowhegan	\$ 71,680.00	.050	.01130	\$147.00
Pittsfield	32,264.00	.046	.01605	137.00
Madison	45,477.00	.038.	.01206	109.00
Albion	8,881.00	.044.	.01912	96.00
Waterville	173,219.00	.045	.01211	96.00
Oakland	23,850.00	.053	.01347	86.00
Winslow	41,300	.042	.01032	82.00
FAIRFIELD	39,600.00	.050	.01319	80.00

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AT THE SEVERAL BUILDINGS

Lawrence	So. Grammar	No. Grammar	Center	
9:00-12:00	9:00-11:40	9:00-11:40	9:00-12:00	A.M.

NOON LUNCH PERIOD

1:00-3:30	1:00-3:20	1:00-3:20	1:00-3:40	P.M.
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

SHAWMUT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Home Address</i>
E. Libby	Grades 1-6	Farmington	Waterville, Tran. N. Gr
B. MacGregor	Grades 1-6	Gorham	Benton, substitute

CENTER

G. Plant	Grades 1-4	Gorham	Farmington
*E. Terrell	Grades 5-8	Gorham	Richmond
E. Goodwin	Auditorium	Gorham	Fairfield
V. Strickland	Gymnasium	Farmington	Benton

SOUTH GRAMMAR

E. Lawry	Grades 1-2	Gorham	Fairfield
V. Emery	Grades 3-6	Castine	Fairfield
*E. Hubbard	Auditorium	Castine	Waterville
A. Snell	Gymnasium	Gorham	Fairfield

NORTH GRAMMAR

A. Ladd	Grades 1-2	Lawrence	Fairfield
A. Kelley	Grades 3-4	Gorham	Fairfield
*J. Hanscom	Grades 5-6	Castine	Fairfield
S. Mann	Auditorium	Presque Isle	Fairfield
M. Teague	Gymnasium	Sargent	Fairfield, resigned
E. Libby	Gymnasium	Farmington	Transfer from Shawmut

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. R. Bridges

JANITORS

Shawmut, J. Robertson—Center, R. Ronco—So. Grammar, G. Phyllis—No. Grammar, N. St. Peter—Lawrence, I. Dearborn.

BUS DRIVERS

No. 1, Max Cimbollek, Melvin Lane—No. 2, Elmer Strickland—No. 3, Hillman Carter, Mrs. Hillman Carter—No. 4, Laurence Fortin—No. 5, Ivan Dearborn.

REGISTRATION BY GRADES AND BUILDINGS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Shawmut	6	1	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Center	20	19	23	17	21	11	16	16	..	..	..	..	143
So. Grammar	30	20	16	15	15	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	113
No. Grammar	27	29	31	23	25	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
Lawrence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48	75	72	74	50	367
Totals	83	69	74	57	62	49	64	64	75	72	74	50	793

A FEW SCHOOL FACTS

	1943	1944
School Buildings in Use	5	5
Pupils, School Census	1829	1807
Pupils in School	822	793
Pupils in Grades	498	522
Pupils in High School	324	271
Pupils Conveyed	284	275

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE LAST TWO YEARS

	1943	1944
By Balance	\$ 79.97	\$ 66.05
By Appropriation	34,000.00	39,600.00
By State School Fund	5,769.67	9,169.44
By Tuition, etc.	3,754.63	4,160.20
Available	\$43,604.27	\$52,995.69
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Elementary Teachers	\$ 10,100.35	\$ 14,028.35
Elementary Janitors	1,683.00	1,883.00
Elementaary Conveyance	5,298.67	6,096.05
Elementary Fuel	1,715.65	1,760.83
Elementary Books and Supplies	1,102.99	1,710.65
Elementary Totals	\$ 19,900.66	\$ 25,478.88

Secondary Teachers	\$ 17,257.98	\$ 17,757.33
Secondary Janitors	1,373.50	1,576.00
Secondary Fuel	2,205.27	2,276.78
Secondary Books and Supplies	2,800.81	3,597.08
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Secondary Totals	\$ 23,637.56	\$ 25,207.19
Totals, School Fund	\$ 43,538.22	\$ 50,686.07
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Balance	\$ 66.05	\$ 2,309.62

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

By Appropriation	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 4,400.00
By State	1,458.62	1,626.83
By Sales	89.89	135.53
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Available	\$ 5,398.51	\$ 6,162.36
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Teachers	\$ 4,296.64	\$ 4,779.20
Supplies	1,124.31	1,229.34
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Industrial Edu. Totals	\$ 5,420.95	\$ 6,008.54
Overdraft	\$ 22.44	
Balance		\$ 153.82

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By Appropriation	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 2,000.00
By State	1,200.00	1,125.00
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Available	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 3,125.00
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Teachers	\$ 4,026.34	\$ 2,127.00
Supplies	519.01	618.66
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Physical Education Totals	\$ 4,545.35	\$ 2,745.66
Balance	\$ 4.65	\$ 379.34

REPAIRS

By Appropriation	\$	800.00	\$	1,500.00
Expenditures		810.27		1,928.67
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Overdraft	\$	10.27	\$	428.67

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Phinney, *Supt. of Schools.*

Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association.

February 10, 1943—Balance on hand \$ 247.24

Received from Town	\$16,600.00	
Received from State	112.00	
Received from Librarian	20.00	
Received from Membership Dues	4.50	
Received from Books Sold	7.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,744.31
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		\$1,991.55

Paid for:

Books	\$ 270.60	
Magazines	46.75	
Librarian's Salary	365.00	
Assistant Librarian's Salary	360.00	
Janitor	276.00	
Secretary and Treasurer's Salary	15.00	
Fuel	397.46	
Lights	49.88	
Supplies	7.00	
Repairs	16.50	
Service Charge at Bank	2.17	
Water	5.96	
Postage	.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,831.21

Balance on hand February 10, 1944 \$160.34

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
State Treasurer	112.00
	<hr/> \$1,712.00

Debits

Paid W. A. Archer, Treas.	\$1,712.00
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MONUMENT PARK

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Debits

Labor	\$ 144.50
Supplies	24.85
	<hr/> \$ 169.35

Balance	\$ 30.65
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MEMORIAL DAY

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Debits

Paid American Legion	\$ 100.00
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CEMETERIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Misc. Credits	880.00
	<hr/> \$1,880.00

Debits

Maplewood Cemetery	\$1,497.70
Fairfield Center Cemetery	67.50
Fairfield Corner Cemetery	6.00
Emery Hill Cemetery	12.00
	<hr/> \$1,583.20
Balance	\$ 296.80

INSURANCE

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Debits

Expended	\$1,402.52
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Balance	\$ 97.48

WOOD ACCOUNT

Credits

Wood Delivered to Poor	\$ 503.50
Miscellaneous Credits	138.75
	<hr/> \$ 642.25

Debits

Paid for Wood	\$ 99.00
Paid for Trucking	106.25
Miscellaneous	125.18
	<hr/> \$ 330.43
Balance	\$ 311.82

Milk Inspector's Report

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector:

Certain changes have been made in the delivery and distribution of milk in order to aid the war effort. Those who receive milk by delivery have accepted these changes, although at times they may have felt they were experiencing inconveniences.

It should be remembered that farmers are producing milk under difficulties, being handicapped by labor shortages, long strenuous hours and even by lack of equipment that might aid in lightening their task. Despite these, as well as varied and unusual circumstances, the official tests of milk samples taken at intervals during the year, prove without question that you are still receiving milk and cream of the same high standard and quality as in previous years.

Your milkman deserves your cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Roscoe Goodwin, *Milk Inspector.*

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944.

Scales tested and sealed	80	Condemned	1
Weights tested and sealed	15	Condemned	0
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed	27	Condemned	1
Oil pumps tested and sealed	13	Condemned	0
Meters tested and sealed	2	Condemned	0

Respectfully submitted,

Philip M. Bowker,

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk's Report

The following vital statistics have been recorded in the Town Clerk's office for the year 1943:

Births 104, Deaths 142, Marriages 70.

The following dog licenses were collected with the aid of the Dog Constable:

Males 238, Spayed Females 88, Females 22—Total 348.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Burgess, *Town Clerk.*

Debt and Interest

BONDS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Paid on 1934 Bonds		\$5,000.00

INTEREST

	<i>Credits</i>	
Transfer from Cash Balance		\$3,000.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Notes	\$ 276.11	
Bonds	2,600.00	
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		\$2,876.11
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 123.89

Town Warrant

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

To John Washburn, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in the said County of Somerset: Greetings:

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the sixth day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and forty-four, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all town officers to be elected by written, secret ballot, as directed in Chapter 70 of the Public laws of 1921, as amended, provisions of which were adopted by a vote of the town at a special Town Meeting held in the Fairfield Opera House on April fifth, 1924.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the following town officers: Board of Selectmen, Suprintending School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Health Officer, Milk Inspector, and Town Clerk.

Recommended \$5,854.00.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of a Clerk to the Selectmen.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Recommended \$1,700.00.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.
Recommended \$200.00.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
Recommended \$100.00

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.
Recommended \$200.00.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds, due December first, 1944.
Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the town's indebtedness.
Recommended \$2700.00 to be taken out of Cash Balance.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes assessed in the current year shall become due and payable, and to charge and fix the rate of interest thereon for all taxes remaining unpaid on and after a specified date, said date to be determined under this article.
No recommendation.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended.
Recommended Yes.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to renew and keep in effect any outstanding notes, and payment of which is not herein provided for, and to fix the time or times, when said notes shall be paid and to permit the passage of any vote or votes relating to the same.
Recommended Yes.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for the said property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the monies deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lots as listed below, in the Town's cemeteries and to authorize the Selectmen to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended; namely the Cemetery lot in Maplewood Cemetery of:

Arnold Totman Lot No. 695, \$150.00.

L. S. Bray Lot No. 728, \$75.00.

Earl Lawrence Lot, \$150.00

Benjamin Nolette Lot, \$75.00.

Ralph Drisko Lot No. 676, \$150.00.

Daniel Panno Lot No. 610, \$150.00.

Humphrey and Blackwell Lot No. 64, \$150.00.

Addie Vickory Lot, \$150.00.

Archer and Powers Lot No. 454, \$150.00.

Claude Cole Lot, \$150.00.

George Richardson Lot, \$75.00.

B. C. Thomas Lot, \$150.00.

Leslie Dole Lot No. 721, \$75.00.

Bernice Willard Lot, \$75.00.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of its cemeteries.

Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Lawrence Public Library.

Recommended \$1,600.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridge and Street Lights.

Recommended \$2,750.00.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Service.

Recommended \$2,030.00.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's Pay, including the services of a full-time man, or men, at the Fire Station, and the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$6,845.00.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common and High Schools (to include teachers, janitors, conveyance, fuel, lights, water, books and supplies); and for repairs; and for Industrial Education; and for Physical Training.

Recommended \$49,500.00.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Town of Benton, or any other town, or towns, if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended Yes.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to maintain or discontinue any school, or schools, in the town, where the attendance averages less than eight pupils.

Recommended Yes.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor and Town Farm.

Recommended \$7,000.00.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy Veterans and their Dependents.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children.

Recommended \$2,800.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,000.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in the Town of Fairfield.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$1,800.00.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended Yes.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Sidewalks.

Recommended \$6,000.00

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction, in addition to the sums regularly raised for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, under the provisions of Chapter 28, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Recommended \$1,890.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Highway Patrol.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring the streets and highways.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to waive the printing in its annual town report of itemized receipts and disbursements.

Recommended Yes.

Article 41. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to study the Town Manager form of Government and report at a special Town Meeting to be held not later than December 1, 1944.

No recommendation.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk through Monument Park beginning at the corner of High and Elm Street and extending diagonally across the Park to Lawrence Avenue.

No recommendation.

Article 44. To see what action the town will take regarding the removal of snow from the streets and highways.

No recommendation.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the costs of removing the snow and sanding the streets and highways of the town from February 10, 1944 to February 10, 1945.

Recommended \$7,000.00 to be taken out of cash balance.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$10,000.00 from the unexpended balance to a fund to be known as a credit reserve fund as authorized by Chapter 262 of the Revised Statutes.

Recommended Yes.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to set the compensation of the Tax Collector.

Recommended $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on Real and Personal Taxes and 4 per cent on Poll and Excise Taxes and necessary printing.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Planning Board, they to make a report at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than December 1, 1944.

Recommended Yes.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Tractor Sidewalk plow, if a suitable one can be obtained and provide for payment of same.

Recommended Yes.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A. M. and continue until 1:00 P. M. when they will close. The business session will open at 10:00 A. M.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on March 3rd and 4th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Dated in Fairfield this 26th day of February, A. D. 1944.

L. S. BRAY
ARTHUR H. ELLIS
NORMAN S. TOZIER

Board of Selectmen.

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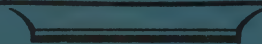
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Please Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these Reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there will not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on Town Meeting Day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the Annual Report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and **BRING IT WITH YOU TOWN MEETING DAY.**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Fairfield, Maine

FOR THE



Year Ending February 1st

1945



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Town Government, 1944-1945

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

L. S. Bray, Chairman

Arthur H. Ellis

Norman S. Tozier

Clerk to Selectmen	Audrey Verzoni
Fire Chief	Edward St. Peter
Assistant Fire Chief	Claude McLellari
Health Officer	W. H. Walters, M.D.
Milk Inspector	Roscoe Goodwin
Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery: Charles A. Lawry, William A. Archer, and William E. Burgess.	
Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery: William N. Osborne, Maurice C. Emery, and Jothan Hobbs.	
Trustees of Kennebec Water District:	Carl C. Piper and William W. Nye
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Frank Lemelin, Philip M. Bowker, Deputy	
Police Officers	Chief, Scott Rogers
Constables: Scott Rogers, John E. Washburn, Andrew Dufour, V. S. Odlin, William Anderson, W. H. Puffer, Fred Dore, Maurice Emery, Leo Pooler, Napoleon St. Peter, Ernest Damon, Philip Cormier, Mary Ames, Goldie Rogers, Peter Roderick, Ralph Nutt, Richard Perry, Merlin Joy.	
Town Treasurer	Audrey Verzoni
Town Clerk	William E. Burgess
Deputy Clerk	Katherine Burgess
Auditor	State Department
Tax Collector	Vinal S. Odlin
Road Commissioner	Frank B. Crummett
Superintending School Committee: Ralph Jewell, John E. Washburn, and Ralph Holt.	
Superintendent of Schools	Willard H. Phinney
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber: L. S. Bray, Clifton Gerald, and Preston Stewart.	
Weighers:	E. L. Reed, Ralph Holt, and Philip Cormier
Fence Viewers and Field Drivers:	L. S. Bray and Lewis Sabins
Dog Constable	John Washburn
Deputy Fire Warden for State	Howard C. Rowell

Report of Selectmen

We submit herewith our report for the year ending February 1st, 1945. The date of closing our books was changed from February 10th to February 1st, in order to allow us more time to prepare the Town Report.

We had on hand a Cash Balance of \$8,550.29, but the school payroll payable on February 10th was not paid before the books closed. At the close of last year, our Cash Balance was \$25,483.76 and according to a vote at the annual Town Meeting, the following amounts were taken from the cash balance: Snow Account, \$7,000.00; Post-War Fund, \$10,000.00, and Interest, \$2,700.00.

Being unable to obtain Federal and State funds for Third Class and State Aid Roads, we did not build any roads this year. The unexpended balance of \$1,890.00 in the State Aid Road account has been deposited as a Post-War Fund.

The overdraft in the Opera House account was caused mostly by improving and repairing the heating system at a cost of \$715.97, which did not prove satisfactory. We have an overdraft in the Third Class Maintenance and Tarring Streets account, because we purchased extra tar, which was available and we considered it a good investment. The increase in wages and supplies caused an overdraft in the Highway account, also.

The Town Poor account shows a balance of \$1,363.25 and there are also balances in the Veteran's account, Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children accounts.

Our outstanding Bonded Indebtedness is now \$55,000.00. All bills presented and due have been paid.

Our Tax Collector has made a very good showing this year, as all uncollected taxes amount to \$4,508.40, as of February 1st. Tax Liens have been reduced and much of the Tax Acquired Property has been redeemed.

We cannot praise too highly the efficiency of our Clerk and Treasurer, and we are truly grateful for the cooperation of all other Town officials, the Budget Committee and the citizens of Fairfield.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BRAY, *Chairman.*

Board of Selectmen.

1944 VALUATION AND COMMITMENTS

Year Ending February 1, 1945

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,202,440.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	1,034,000.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$2,236,440.00
Personal Estate, Resident	143,588.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	353,435.00	
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Total Personal Estate		497,023.00
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Total Valuation		\$2,733,463.00
Commitment:		
Valuation x Rate, \$2,733,463.00 x .050		136,673.15
1155 Polls at \$3.00		3,465.00
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Total Tax Commitment		\$ 140,138.15
Supplemental Commitment, Sept. 16, 1944		337.50
Supplemental Commitment, Feb. 10, 1945		144.00
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Total Commitment for Year		\$ 140,619.65

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State Tax	\$ 21,765.27
County Tax	4,350.42
Overlay	5,153.46
Appropriations	108,869.00
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	140,138.15

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending February 1, 1945

Cash Balance—February 10, 1944 \$ 25,483.76

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:	
Current and Prior Years	\$ 139,066.72
Tax Liens	2,536.05
Tax Acquired Property	1,422.38
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	\$143,025.15
1945 Taxes Prepaid	105.00
Excise Tax—1944	\$ 2,154.09
Excise Tax—1945	733.81
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	2,887.90

	State	Other Sources
Departmental:		
General Government	\$ 263.00	\$ 319.65
Protection		1,564.30
Highways and Bridges	2,477.30	185.34
Charities	2,027.67	1,176.94
Education	2,619.60	3,112.83
Library	112.00	
Unclassified	199.98	132.20
Cemeteries		701.22
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	\$7,699.55	\$7,192.48
Temporary Loan		\$14,892.03
		39,772.11
Unclassified:		
Accounts Receivable	278.94	238.95
	<hr/>	517.89
	\$7,978.49	
New Trust Funds		850.00
Interest J. Keyes Fund		125.00
Victory and Withholding Tax		4,847.60
Cost and Interest		436.03
Rent of Town Property		256.25
		6,514.88

Total Receipts \$207,714.96

Total Available \$233,198.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts	\$169,062.96
Post War Fund	10,000.00
Temporary Loans	40,000.00
Jennie Keyes Fund (Interest invested)	125.00
New Trust Funds (Invested)	850.00
Victory and Withholding Tax	4,504.90
Overpayment—settlement Town Property	30.00
Tax Refund	3.00
Excise Tax Refund	2.10
Cost on Tax Accounts	41.99
Expense—Town Property	28.48
Total Disbursements	<u>224,648.43</u>

Cash Balance—February 1, 1945 \$ 8,550.29

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 1, 1945

Balance per Bank Statement (Depositors Trust Company)	\$34,471.98
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	<u>25,921.69</u>

Cash Balance—February 1, 1945 \$ 8,550.29

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 1, 1945 Compared with February 10, 1944

ASSETS

	February 1, 1945	February 1, 1944
Cash	\$ 8,550.29	\$ 25,483.76
Tax Accounts Uncollected	\$4,508.40	\$ 6,694.05
Tax Liens Uncollected	1,014.46	2,708.73
Tax Acquired Property	1,850.38	1,395.18
	<u>\$7,373.24</u>	<u>\$10,797.96</u>
Less Reserve for Collection	7,373.24	524.66
Accounts Receivable—State		10,273.30
and Towns	511.71	524.89
Tax Collector's Suspense Acct.	39.50	
Total Assets	<u>\$16,474.74</u>	<u>\$ 36,281.95</u>
Trust Fund Investments, including Post War Funds	\$81,045.16	66,619.63
Combined Assets and Trust Funds	<u>\$97,519.90</u>	<u>\$102,901.58</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$ 9.00		
Bonds Payable		55,000.00		\$ 60,000.00
Referred Credits:				
Tax Coll's Suspense Acct.			\$ 6.50	
1945 Taxes Prepaid	105.00			75.50
1944 Taxes Prepaid			69.00	
Due Federal Agency:		105.00		
Vic. and Withholding Tax		484.70		142.00
Total Liabilities		\$55,598.70		\$ 60,217.50
Trust Fund Reserve, includ-				
ing Post War Funds		81,045.16		66,619.63
Surplus Accounts:				
Departmental Balances		\$136,643.86		\$126,837.13
forwarded \$3,462.71				
Departmental Overdrafts				
forwarded 488.41	2,974.30		\$ 3,818.62	
Net Deficit	42,098.26	39,123.96	27,754.17	23,935.55
Combined Liabilities,				
Trust Reserves and				
Surplus Accounts		\$97,519.90		\$102,901.58

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year Ending February 1, 1945

Net Deficit February 10, 1944		\$27,754.17
Transactions Affecting Prior Years:		
Credits—Costs and Interest on Tax Accounts		394.79
		\$27,359.38
Transactions Affecting Current Years:		
Operating Accounts:		
Charges—Departmental Balances (lapsed)		
Overdraft		\$12,492.71
Balance unexpended		4,134.81
		\$ 8,357.90
Appropriations from Cash:		
Snow Removal	\$ 7,000.00	
Interest	2,700.00	
Post War Fund	10,000.00	
		\$19,700.00
Abatements (no appropriation)	\$1,290.36	
Loss on settlement of Tax Liens	152.15	
Loss on settlement of State Poor	7.20	
		1,449.71
		\$29,507.61

Credits:

Excise Tax	\$2,885.80	
Gain in settlement of Tax Acquired Property	962.20	
Overlay	<u>2,153.46</u>	
Supplemental Tax	539.50	
Income—Town Property	227.77	
Payment on Bonds	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$14,768.73</u>
		<u>\$14,738.88</u>
Net Deficit—February 1, 1945		\$42,098.26

INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, Interest-bearing Accounts on Deposit with Fairfield Branch of Depositors Trust Company, as of close of business February 1, 1945.

"Town of Fairfield Cemetery Trust Funds, Selectmen of Fairfield, Trustees":

Balance as of February 10, 1944	\$2,691.78	
Funds Deposited:		
1944		
March 18, Harry Cole Lot	\$ 75.00	
May 17, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fisher and Mrs. Hiram Bassett Lot	75.00	
May 19, Ruth Richmond Lot	75.00	
July 25, Bert Williamson Lot	150.00	
Aug. 31, Enoch Kierstead Lot	75.00	
Sept. 9, Albert Gifford Lot	75.00	
Oct. 5, McIntire Lot	150.00	
1945		
Jan. 9, C. W. and W. F. McClintock Lot	150.00	
	<u>825.00</u>	
Deposits of Income from Series G Bonds—Cemetery Accts.	425.00	
Deposit of Liquidating Dividend No. 7 from Cemetery Accounts impounded in Augusta Trust Company	1,234.07	
Bank Interest on Cemetery Funds (Savings Pass Books)	<u>19.16</u>	
	\$5,195.01	
Less withdrawals for purchase of Series G Bonds, February 12, 1944	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Balance as of February 1, 1945		\$3,195.01
<i>"Income from the Jennie C. Keyes Field Fund—represented by Savings Account No. 2995":</i>		
Balance as of February 10, 1944	\$125.08	
Deposits of Income from Series G Bonds	250.00	
Plus Bank Interest	<u>3.68</u>	
Balance as of February 1, 1945		\$ 378.76

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"Lewis Dunbar Fund"—(Time Deposit—Open Account):

Balance as of February 10, 1944	\$4,034.12
Deposit of Liquidating Dividend No. 7 from Augusta Trust Company impounded account No. 393	244.12
Plus Bank Interest on "Time Deposit—Open Account"	62.57

Balance as of February 1, 1945	\$4,340.81
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Fairfield, Maine,

February 10, 1945.

I hereby certify to the above statement covering interest-bearing accounts on deposit with Fairfield Branch of Depositors Trust Company as of close of business February 1, 1945.

Fairfield Branch of Depositors Trust Company,
INEZ H. SCOTT, *Manager*.

TRUST FUNDS AND POST-WAR FUNDS

February 1, 1945

Trust Funds invested in Defense Bonds

(Cemetery)	\$32,000.00
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*Trust Funds on Deposit (Cemetery)	3,570.03
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Lewis Dunbar (Time-deposit-Charity)	4,340.81
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 \$39,910.84

Impounded Deposits:

Trust Funds (Cemetery)	\$ 6,175.17
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Real Estate Account (Cemetery)	231.11
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Lewis Dunbar Account (Charity)	1,220.60
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 \$ 7,626.88

 \$47,537.72

*The amount of \$375.02 credited since 2-1-45.

Jennie Keyes School Fund on

Deposit	\$11,138.68
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Jennie Keyes Fund for Athletic Field:

Invested in Defense Bonds	\$10,000.00
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Interest on deposit	378.76
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 10,378.76

Post-War Fund on Deposit	10,100.00
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State Aid Road Fund on Deposit	1,890.00
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 33,507.44

 \$81,045.16

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BONDS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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DEBITS

Paid on 1934 Bonds	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST

CREDITS

Transfer from Cash Balance	\$2,700.00
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DEBITS

Notes	\$ 227.89
Bonds	2,400.00
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	\$2,627.89

Balance	\$ 72.11
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POLICE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Miscellaneous	38.90
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	\$1,838.90

DEBITS

Salary of night officer and special police	\$1,346.71
Telephone	76.25
Miscellaneous	78.67
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	\$1,501.63

Balance	\$ 337.27
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STREET LIGHTS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,750.00
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DEBITS

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$2,778.00
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Overdraft	\$ 28.00
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MONUMENT PARK

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
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DEBITS

Labor	\$ 78.60	
Supplies	16.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 95.13
Balance		<hr/> \$ 104.87

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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DEBITS

Paid American Legion	\$ 100.00
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CEMETERIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Miscellaneous credits	701.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,901.22

DEBITS

Maplewood Cemetery	\$1,688.61	
Fairfield Center Cemetery	50.00	
Fairfield Corner Cemetery	8.00	
Friends Cemetery	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,796.61
Balance		<hr/> \$ 104.61

WHITE PINE BLISTER

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
State of Maine	199.98	
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$ 399.95
Balance	\$.03

INSURANCE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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DEBITS

Paid for Insurance	\$1,965.21
Overdraft	\$ 265.21

WOOD ACCOUNT

CREDITS

Wood Delivered to Poor	\$ 688.75
Miscellaneous credits	22.00
	<hr/> \$ 710.75

DEBITS

Paid for Wood	\$ 543.13
Paid for Trucking	112.50
	<hr/> \$ 655.63
Balance	\$ 55.12

SALARIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$5,854.00
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DEBITS

Board of Selectmen	\$2,200.00
Superintending School Committee	75.00
Superintendent of Schools	1,254.00
Town Treasurer	300.00
Road Commissioner	1,800.00
Health Officer	100.00

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Milk Inspector	25.00	
Town Clerk	100.00	
		<hr/> \$5,854.00

CLERK TO SELECTMEN

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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DEBITS

Paid Clerk	\$1,000.00
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INCIDENTALS

CREDITS

Railroad and Telephone Tax	\$ 29.37	
Dog Licenses	59.73	
Bank Stock Tax	263.00	
Licenses	38.40	
Town Clerk	26.25	
Charities	14.22	
Miscellaneous	122.78	
		<hr/> \$ 553.75

DEBITS

Protection Persons and Property	\$ 227.89	
Health and Sanitation	289.00	
Highways	428.70	
Charities	36.40	
Town Treasurer	72.60	
Taxes	2,896.46	
Elections	165.85	
Town Clerk	148.40	
Office Expenses	776.54	
		<hr/> \$5,041.84
Overdraft		<hr/> \$4,488.09

OPERA HOUSE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous	118.00
	<hr/> \$1,118.00

DEBITS

Janitor	\$ 520.00
Fuel	294.57
Lights	202.29
Water	3.58
Miscellaneous	172.18
Repairs to Heating System	715.97
	<hr/> \$1,908.59
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 790.59

Tax Collector's Report

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 1, 1945.

To the citizens of Fairfield, I hereby submit my report as your collector of taxes for the year 1944:

June 15th Commitment	\$140,138.15
Supplemental	481.50

Total	\$140,619.65
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We have collected to date as follows: \$145,445.56

1944 Real and Personal Property Taxes	\$132,723.90
1944 Poll Taxes	3,284.90
Taxes of previous years collected	6,380.63
1944 Excise Taxes	2,154.09
1945 Excise Taxes	733.81
Costs and Interest	168.23

\$145,445.56

Your uncollected taxes are as follows and as you will note is quite a change from previous years—these are in process of collection which we hope to have collected within the next 60 days.

	1937		
Woodford Hayden		\$ 10.97	
Fred Short		14.13	
		<hr/> \$	25.10
	1938		
Woodford Hayden		\$ 19.60	
Fred Short		8.76	
		<hr/> \$	28.36
	1940		
Fred Short		\$	28.03
	1941		
Raymond McKechnie		\$ 5.50	
Thomas Stickney		16.80	
		<hr/> \$	22.30

	1942	
Manley Chase		\$ 82.56
Harold Finnimore		13.00
Henry Orff		5.20
		<hr/> \$ 100.76
	1943	
Henry Bearor		\$ 3.00
Manley Chase		84.50
Raymond McKechnie		7.00
Clarence Snow		3.00
Heirs of Harvey Doe		25.00
		<hr/> \$ 122.50
Total		\$ 327.05

1944			
Alley Henry	\$ 43.00	Hall, Evelyn*	5.00
Ames, Leslie	125.50	Hall, Theodore*	73.00
Ames, Heirs of W. S.	25.00	Handley, Elmina	65.00
Atwood, W. K.	255.00	Handley, Raymond	13.00
Ayer, Claude	3.00	Hayden, Woodford	25.00
Anderson, Marion	25.00	Hobbs, Jotham	21.00
Baker, Adella	170.00	Hobbs, Rachel*	32.50
Barney, Harry	3.00	Hoxie, Heirs of W. A. or	
Bickford, Erland	23.00	L. D. Chase	108.00
Bickford, Herbert	5.00	Ireland, William	27.50
Bickford, Albert	3.00	Jones, Ernest	97.50
Bishop, Leon	20.50	Jones, Ernest	80.00
Bishop, Heirs of Mrs. Joseph and Arthur Curtis	35.00	Jones, Heirs of Warren	7.50
Blodgett, Wallace	10.50	Kaneen, John*	12.50
Butler, Arthur	3.00	Knights, Raymond*	10.50
Buker, William*	3.00	King, Harry	40.00
Bates, Alvin	3.00	Lowry, Agnes*	10.00
Carr, Percy	50.00	Macaro, Joseph*	15.00
Carr, Anne	20.00	Moore, Lloyd*	20.50
Chase, Manley	87.00	Murray, Addie	55.00
Clair, Walter*	1.20	Murray, Edgar	15.00
Clement, Joseph	9.25	McKechnie, Raymond	146.50
Cook, Ernest	3.00	McKinney, Melba	27.50
Craig, Chester*	25.00	Nelson, Abbie	20.00
Curtis, Arthur*	3.00	Nutt, Walter	3.00
Culberson, H. C.*	73.50	O'Brien, Herbert*	55.00
Clifford, Charles	5.00	O'Clair, George	3.00
Cote, Roland	3.00	Otis, Everett	75.50
Desmond, Francis	3.00	Otis, Sadie Green	30.00
Doody, Manzer*	3.00	Palmer, Earl	52.50
Doody, Earl	3.00	Parker, Frank	3.00
Dunn, Robert	.20	Pomeroy, Henry*	3.00
Elliott, Claude*	3.00	Pooler, Armand	43.00
Elliott, Howard*	3.00	Pooler, Walter P.*	3.00
Gilbert, Leo	29.00	Pooler, Joseph	53.00
Goodwin, Harold and Effie*	206.00	Reed, Raymond*	3.00
Grant, Irene	5.00	Raymond, Leighton	3.00
Grant, Cecil	6.00	Richards, Wilbur	3.00
		Rollins, Justina*	26.00

*Indicates collected since books were closed.

Ross, Walter*	3.00	Lascelle House	20.00
Savage, Stephen	3.00	O'Neil Farm*	75.00
Sawtelle, Kermit*	.20	Reed House and lot	15.00
Shibley, Fred J.	17.50	Land	50.00
Short, Fred	55.00	Wintle Farm	80.00
Snow, Clarence*	5.00	Beaulieu, Nacie*	5.00
Stickney, Thomas	50.00	Besse, Leon	2.50
Stilphen, Harrison	50.00	Boucher, Stanley	17.50
Strickland, Elmer*	155.50	Dubois, Valaire	5.00
Strickland, Lloyd	3.00	Doe, Heirs of Harvey	25.00
Taylor, B. M.	88.50	Federal Land Bank	80.00
Taylor, Maude*	3.00	Floyd, Ruth E.	33.00
Tarleton, Harry	3.00	Finnimore, Harold, Her-	
Thibodeau, Frank*	3.00	bert, Ernest and Ileen*	17.50
Thibodeau, Lawrence	20.00	Finnimore, Robert*	5.00
Thompson, Vernon	3.00	Gilbert, Louise*	5.00
Tobey, Earl*	8.00	Huff, Robert	2.00
Trembley, H. J.*	3.00	Moore, Maude	60.00
Tyler, Wilbur*	10.00	McCulley, C. F.	50.00
Turner, Del	3.00	Orff, Henry	2.50
Vigue, Philip	3.00	Poulin, Joseph	70.00
Vigue, Aurele	3.00	Rackliffe, George	65.00
York, Ralph	5.50	Salsburg Company*	30.00
SUPPLEMENTAL		Smith, Jacob B.*	10.00
Avery, Ivory*	1.50	Stevens, Heirs of M. F.*	15.00
Bearor, Henry	3.00	Stanley, Dev. of W. H.	10.00
Caler, Sidney	3.00	Thomas, Merle A.	7.50
Cox, Archie	3.00	Turgeon, Saul	15.00
Leighton, Nelson	3.00	Vashon, Clara	25.00
NON-RESIDENT		Vigue, William O'Neil	95.00
Alley, Alphonse*	65.00	Roderick, John	12.50
Augusta Trust Company			
Langlois Farm	115.00	Total	\$4,181.35

Again we have come to the end of another tax year and as the late George Chapman was want to say, "I again renew my thanks" and express my appreciation to the people of Fairfield for their whole hearted cooperation during the past year, and to us who find it hard to meet our tax obligations at the end of the year, would suggest budgeting your taxes, commence now and pay monthly, "quite a few are all ready doing this and have made substantial payments on their 1945 taxes" this not only helps our town but makes it much easier for you and you are not faced with a tax and empty coal bin at the same time and the many other problems that face us with the winter season—
Why Not Give This a Test?

Respectfully submitted,

VINAL S. ODLIN, *Collector of Taxes.*

LIST OF TAX LIENS—Feb. 1, 1945

Name	1940	1941	1942	1943	Total
Alley, Eugene		\$ 4.95			\$ 4.95
Atwood, W. K.		41.25			41.25
Atwood, W. K.	\$ 56.89	81.75			138.64
Augusta Trust Co.				\$115.00	115.00
Augusta Trust Co.				70.00	70.00
Augusta Trust Co.				10.00	10.00
Bishop, Leon				17.50	17.50
Chase, Manley	82.13	82.50			164.63
Crummett, Charles				2.00	2.00
Curtis, A. & E. Bishop				17.50	17.50
Dubois, Valaire				5.00	5.00
Finnemore, Harold			\$ 5.20		5.20
Floyd, Edward				33.00	33.00
Grant, Cecil				4.00	4.00
Hayden, Woodford			5.20		5.20
McKenney, Forrest		13.25		27.50	40.75
McKechnie, Lester	14.82	66.00	62.40		143.22
Nelson, Abbie				20.00	20.00
Orff, Henry				5.00	5.00
Pooler, Edward				29.00	29.00
Roderick, John			13.00		13.00
Shibley, Fred				23.62	23.62
Short, Fred				55.00	55.00
Stanley, Dev. of W. H.			10.40	10.00	20.40
Taylor, Maurice			5.20		5.20
Turgeon, Saul				5.00	5.00
Turgeon, Saul			10.40	10.00	20.40
Totals	\$153.84	\$289.70	\$111.80	\$459.12	\$1,014.46

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TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Name	Balance 2-10-44	Debit Transfers	Total	Credit Transfers	Cash	Balance 2-1-45
Barney, Henry	\$ 52.75		\$ 52.75			\$ 52.75
Clair, Annie	95.50		95.50	\$ 40.50	\$ 55.00	52.20
Elliott, George	52.20		52.20			
Gagnon, Joseph		\$ 35.00	35.00		35.00	
Getchell, Clyde & Annie		248.40	248.40		248.40	
Goodwin, Ada			52.75			52.75
Haines, Heirs of Frank	52.75					3.04
Hall, Evelyn	232.00	3.04	373.20		373.20	
Hall, Oliver		141.20	142.96		142.96	
Horne, Wilmena		142.96	80.00			80.00
Hume, Christine	80.00		779.70			779.70
Jobin, Joseph		779.70	55.13			55.13
Knox, W. H.	55.13		198.00			183.00
McDonald, Edith	198.00		75.00		15.00	
Madore, Alfred	69.76	5.24	52.75		75.00	
Mitchell, Heirs of Bradford	52.75		41.40			52.75
Murray, Nicholas		41.40	8.35		41.40	41.40
LaPlante, Heirs of Simon		8.35	8.35			8.35
Pomroy, Henry & Flora		24.81	24.81			24.81
Quinlan, Mortimer	11.20		11.20	11.20		
Smith, George	58.25		58.25			58.25
Taylor, Heirs of John	52.20		52.20			52.20
Therrian, John & Mary		21.36	21.36			21.36
Toutman, Heirs of W. H.	116.50		116.50			116.50
Valee, Edward		281.26	281.26		281.26	
Woods, Robert	94.19		94.19			94.19
York, Ralph		166.56	166.56		166.56	
Totals	\$1,395.18	\$1,899.28	\$3,294.46	\$ 51.70	\$1,392.38	\$1,850.38

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I submit the following report:

In the past year the Fire Department answered 163 alarms of which 106 were in Fairfield Village, 28 in Rural Fairfield, and 28 in Benton. The total number of men responding to alarms was 1,673, the total number of feet of hose laid was 14,700 feet of 2½ in. and 1,950 feet of 1½ in. The estimated value of the buildings was \$229,210, and the estimated value of the contents was \$123,315 that we were called upon to protect. The estimated loss was \$17,845, and \$20,275 on the contents.

We have added to our equipment in the past year 500 feet of 2½ in. hose and 300 feet of 1½ in. hose, also 1, 250W spotlight, 2, 500W flood lights, and 1, 1250W portable generator.

At the present time all of our apparatus is in very good condition.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the members of the fire department, and all of the Citizens who in any way have contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief.*

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

	CREDITS
Appropriation	\$6,845.00
Town of Benton	550.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
	<hr/> \$7,410.00

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DEBITS

Full-time men at Fire Station	\$3,120.00
Firemen's Salaries	4,173.81
	<hr/> \$7,293.81
Balance	<hr/> \$ 116.19

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Town of Benton	950.00
Miscellaneous	10.40
	<hr/> \$2,960.40

DEBITS

Fuel	\$ 189.17
Lights	162.63
Water	34.00
Telephone	65.40
Misc. (repairs, gas, oil, grease, supplies and equipment)	2,589.84
	<hr/> \$3,041.04
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 80.64

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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DEBITS

Maintenance	\$ 186.30
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 36.30

HYDRANT SERVICE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,030.00
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DEBITS

Kennebec Water District	\$2,030.00
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Road Commissioner's Report

To the Voters of Fairfield:

The highways and streets have been smoothed and ditched and many new culverts have been installed. Many bridges have been repaired and some rebuilt.

The overdraft was caused by the increase in wages and more tar being used.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK CRUMMETT, *Road Commissioner.*

HIGHWAYS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Miscellaneous Credits	140.48
	<hr/> \$6,140.48

DEBITS

Labor and Payrolls	\$6,294.32
Supplies and Materials	1,853.53
North Fairfield Bridge	380.63
	<hr/> \$8,528.48
Overdraft	<hr/> \$2,388.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance from previous year	175.84
Miscellaneous credits	32.86
	<hr/> \$1,208.70

DEBITS

Payrolls	\$1,089.72
Tar	1,723.60
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	\$2,813.32
Overdraft	\$1,604.62

STATE AID ROAD

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,890.00
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DEBITS

Deposited in Post War Fund	\$1,890.00
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HIGHWAY PATROL

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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DEBITS

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 975.30
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Balance	\$ 24.70
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SNOW REMOVAL

CREDITS

State of Maine	\$2,477.30
Transfer from Cash Balance	7,000.00
Miscellaneous Credits	69.60
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	\$9,546.90

DEBITS

Payrolls	\$2,005.05
Paid G. A. Church	6,313.15
Miscellaneous	69.29
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	\$8,387.49

Balance	\$1,159.41
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ANNUAL REPORT

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$ 600.00
	DEBITS	
Payrolls	\$ 57.60	
Chloride	483.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 541.35
Balance		<hr/> \$ 58.65

TARRING STREETS

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
	DEBITS	
Payrolls	\$ 165.91	
Material	\$1,373.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,539.22
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 539.22

TEN LOTS ROAD

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$ 800.00
	DEBITS	
None		
Balance		\$ 800.00

CHARITIES

TOWN POOR

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Miscellaneous credits	108.50
	<hr/> \$7,108.50

DEBITS

Paid Town Farm Manager	\$1,074.64
Repairs and Supplies	182.07

	<hr/> \$1,256.71
Town Poor Account	4,488.54
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Total Expenses, Poor Department	\$5,745.25
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Balance	<hr/> \$1,363.25
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DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
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DEBITS

Paid State Treasurer	\$2,657.75
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Balance	<hr/> \$ 142.25
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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DEBITS

Hattie Blackstone	\$ 304.00
Adella Cole	164.00
Mable Cyr	317.00
Gladys Davis	252.00
Natalie Gifford	423.00
Dorothy Jones	265.00
Emmeria Potelle	452.00
Laura Reid	52.00
Alice Roberts	282.00
Ruby Smith	249.50
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	\$2,760.50
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Balance	\$ 239.50

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—TOWN POOR

Name	No. in Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funerals	Hospitals	Misc.	Total
	5	\$ 21.50		\$ 20.75					\$ 42.25
	2	20.00			56.00				76.00
	8	30.00		28.50					58.50
Chalmers, Charles	1								66.50
Cole, Walter	5	36.83					\$ 66.50		82.54
Fortin, Joseph	1	147.00					45.71		227.00
Gagnon, Joseph	1			73.00			7.00	9.30	41.30
Gagnon, Mable	1						32.00		33.00
Gurney, Juliette	1	28.00					5.00		117.43
Keene, Raymond (chldn)	2	245.00	50.85				117.43	1.00	305.35
LaPointe, Albert	5	18.00		5.45	20.00		8.50		69.20
LaPointe, Ephrem	2			49.50	107.00		25.75	35.00	191.50
Loubier, Mary	1	200.00	3.45				44.50		247.95
Martin, Madoline	3	246.26		221.00	144.00		60.50	224.47	896.23
Moshier, Wallace	7	10.00		36.00					46.00
Perry, Ruth	2				120.00		16.50		136.50
Pooler, George	1	17.00					418.50		435.50
Quinlan, Mortimer	1	186.00							186.00
Rheame, Lucy	1						6.00		6.00
	3			5.35				8.00	13.35
Shibley, John	1		14.70						
St. Peter, George	13	464.61	177.83	142.20			11.00		167.90
Vigue, Aurele	12	5.00		175.25	120.00		53.00	8.35	999.04
	8	3.00							5.00
Whitney, Helen	4	16.00						19.50	35.50
Totals		\$1,694.20	\$ 246.83	\$ 757.00	\$ 567.00		\$ 917.89	\$ 305.62	\$4,488.54

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—VETERANS

Case	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Doctors and Hospitals	Total
Case 1	\$ 220.50	\$ 13.90	\$ 20.00	\$ 263.25	\$ 68.50	\$ 586.15
Case 2					3.00	3.00
Case 3	350.00	61.03	135.75	96.00	15.00	657.78
Totals	\$ 570.50	\$ 74.93	\$ 155.75	\$ 359.25	\$ 86.50	\$ 1,246.93

Credits—Appropriation \$1,500.00
 Debits—Expended 1,246.93
 Balance \$ 253.07

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—STATE POOR

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Cote, Roland	\$ 11.71	\$ 168.54	\$ 180.25	\$ 178.68	\$ 1.57
Dale, Jennie		113.97	113.97	113.97	
Desmond, Iva	10.00	4.10	14.10	10.00	4.10
Horan, John		504.45	504.45	504.45	
Jones, Milford		198.00	198.00	198.00	
Morse, Cecil	105.50	18.00	123.50	123.50	
Pettingill, Walter		66.00	66.00		66.00
Pratt, Charles		60.83	60.83	60.83	
Saucier, Yvonne	151.73	1,304.02	1,455.75	1,277.38	178.37
	7.00		7.00	7.00	
Totals	\$ 285.94	\$ 2,437.91	\$ 2,723.85	\$ 2,473.81	\$ 250.04



DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—VETERANS

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Case 2					3.00	3.00
Case 3	350.00	61.03	135.75	96.00	15.00	657.78
Totals	\$ 570.50	\$ 74.93	\$ 155.75	\$ 359.25	\$ 86.50	\$ 1,246.93

Credits—Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Debits—Expended	1,246.93
Balance	\$ 253.07

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—STATE POOR

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Horan, John		504.45	504.45	504.45	
Jones, Milford	105.50	198.00	198.00	198.00	
Morse, Cecil		18.00	123.50	123.50	
Pettingill, Walter		66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00
Pratt, Charles	151.73	60.83	60.83	60.83	
Saucier, Yvonne	7.00	1,304.02	1,455.75	1,277.38	178.37
Totals	\$ 285.94	\$ 2,437.91	\$ 2,723.85	\$ 2,473.81	\$ 250.04

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended January 10, 1943

	Balance from 1941-42 Yr.	Appropriations	Departmental Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Charges	Lapsed Overdraft	Balance Unexpended	Balances to 1943-44 Yr.
General Government:										
Salaries		\$ 5,514.00			\$ 5,514.00	\$ 5,514.00				
Clerk to Selectmen		900.00			900.00	900.00				
Incidentals			\$ 1,515.36	3,481.93	4,997.29	4,978.99	\$ 18.30		164.46	
Opera House		1,000.00	296.70		1,296.50	1,435.96	25.00		164.46	
		\$ 7,414.00	\$ 1,811.88	3,481.93	\$ 12,707.79	\$ 12,828.95	\$ 43.30			
Protection Persons and Property:										
Firemen's Salaries		4,100.00	525.00		4,625.00	5,410.03		785.03		
Fire Dept. Supplies		1,500.00	716.36		2,216.36	2,854.68	60.50	698.82	\$ 22.84	
Fire Alarm System		150.00			150.00	127.16				
Hydrant Rental		2,030.00			2,030.00	2,030.00				
Civilian Defense		500.00	2.70		502.70	625.39		122.69		
Police Department		2,100.00	83.31		2,183.31	2,566.67		383.36		2.00
Street Lights		2,750.00			2,750.00	2,748.00				
Buffalo Fire Truck		800.00			8,000.00	8,000.00				
		\$ 21,130.00	\$ 1,327.37		\$ 22,457.37	\$ 24,361.93	\$ 60.50	\$ 1,989.90	\$ 24.84	
Health and Sanitation:										
Public Health Nurse		150.00			150.00	150.00				
Highways and Bridges:										
Highways and Bridges		5,006.00	150.77	554.56	5,705.33	6,279.83		574.50		\$ 1,624.25
Third Class Maintenance	\$801.57	920.00			1,721.57	97.32			24.70	
Highway Patrol		1,000.00			1,000.00	975.30		5,592.00		
Snow Removal			2,317.72		2,317.72	7,909.72			112.53	
Calcium Chloride		600.00	27.00		627.00	514.47			500.00	
Sidewalks		500.00			500.00		317.08		182.92	
Tarring Streets		500.00			500.00		237.48		362.52	
High Street		600.00			600.00					
	\$801.57	\$ 9,120.00	\$ 2,495.49	554.56	\$ 12,971.62	\$ 15,776.64	\$ 554.56	\$ 6,166.50	\$ 1,182.67	\$ 1,624.25
Charities and Correction:										
Town Poor		10,000.00	320.52		10,320.52	6,105.74	1,585.56		2,629.22	
Town Farm			20.00	1,041.56	1,061.56	1,061.56				
Veterans		2,000.00	136.00		2,136.00	2,986.39	211.00	1,061.39		
Other Towns' Poor			463.68	135.65	599.33	370.18	229.15			
State Poor			1,072.07	218.87	1,290.94	1,129.94	161.00			
Dependent Children		3,300.00			3,300.00	3,591.12		291.12		315.34
Aid to Dependent Children		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,679.66	5.00	92.00		
Blind Pensions						92.00				
		\$ 18,300.00	\$ 2,012.27	1,396.08	\$ 21,708.35	\$ 18,016.59	\$ 2,191.71	\$ 1,444.51	\$ 2,944.56	
Education:										
Elementary and Secondary Schools	79.97	34,000.00	3,788.19	5,769.67	43,637.83	43,538.22	33.56			66.05
Industrial Education		3,850.00	1,514.95	33.56	5,398.51	5,420.95		22.44	4.65	
Physical Training		3,350.00	1,200.00		4,550.00	4,545.35				
Repairs		800.00			800.00	810.27		10.27		
	\$ 79.97	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 6,503.14	5,803.23	\$ 54,386.34	\$ 54,314.79	\$ 33.56	\$ 32.71	\$ 4.65	\$ 66.05
Library:										
Maintenance		1,600.00	112.00		1,712.00	1,712.00				
Unclassified:										
W. P. A. Sewing Project .....			.75		.75	38.40		37.65	76.37	
Monument Park		200.00			200.00	123.63				
Memorial Day		100.00			100.00	100.00			99.45	
Insurance		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,400.55		463.29		
Wood Account			213.00	1,188.50	1,401.50	1,864.79			52.12	
Town Scales			88.50		88.50	36.38			107.00	
John and Mary Therrian House			120.00		120.00	13.00			56.72	
Island House			67.40		67.40	10.68				
Abatements						1,480.09	139.55	1,619.64		
		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 489.65	1,188.50	\$ 3,478.15	\$ 5,067.52	\$ 139.55	\$ 2,120.58	\$ 391.66	
Cemeteries:										
Maintenance		1,000.00	1,075.00		2,075.00	1,571.83	700.00	196.83		
Interest:										
On Notes and Bonds				3,100.00	3,100.00	3,201.65		101.65		
Indebtedness:										
Payment on Bonds		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00				
Payment on Note		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00				
		\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00				
Special Assessments:										
State Tax		21,042.81		3.30	21,046.11	14,915.03	6,131.08			
County Tax		4,641.04			4,641.04					
		\$ 25,683.85		3.30	\$ 25,687.15	\$ 19,556.07	\$ 6,131.08			
Totals	\$881.54	\$138,197.85	\$15,826.78	\$5,527.60	\$170,433.77	\$166,557.97	\$9,854.26	\$12,217.14	\$4,548.38	\$1,690.50

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF—POOR OTHER TOWNS

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total Reimbursed	Balance Due
Dyer, Arlene—Farmington		\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	
Ellis, Arthur—Oakland		693.94	624.62	\$ 158.45
Ellis, Robert E.—Augusta	\$ 89.13	5.00	5.00	5.00
Gow, Margaret—Augusta	33.50		33.50	
Harthorne, Irma—Bradford		68.50	68.50	
McAllister, Clarence—Skowhegan	34.50		34.50	68.50
Newton, Chalmers—Bethel		12.00	12.00	
O'Clair, George—Winn	27.00	52.00	79.00	12.00
Raynolds, Aubine—Unity		16.00	16.00	
Reilley, Kenneth—Lewiston		135.45	135.45	17.00
Vigue, Philip—Waterville	10.00	45.00	55.00	
Webber, Henry—Phillips		6.22	6.22	.72
Young, Andrew—Oakland	36.85	20.00	56.85	
Totals	\$ 230.98	\$ 1,114.11	\$ 1,345.09	\$ 261.67

School Department Report

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Fairfield:*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fairfield Schools for the fiscal year ended February 1st, 1945.

We are still attempting to maintain an efficient and progressive educational system in the midst of a world at war. Industry is taking not only our school personnel but our older pupils are leaving to accept the high wages now being paid in industry. However, our present enrollment in the high school grades is slightly above that of last year. A recent national survey conducted by the National Educational Association would seem to show that the educational level of our citizenship is above that of the nation as a whole.

And they shall vote our destiny

"The 1940 census made the first complete inventory of the educational status of the entire population of the United States. The figures clearly show the need for federal aid. According to the U. S. Statistical Abstract, among 74,775,836 persons 25 years old or over:

2,799,923 (3.7%) had less than one year of schooling.
7,304,689 (9.8 %) had 1-4 years of schooling.
8,515,111 (11.4%) had 5 and 6 years of schooling.
25,897,953 (34.6 %) had 7 and 8 years of schooling.
11,181,995 (15.0 %) had 1-3 years high school.
10,551,680 (14.1 %) had 4 years high school.
4,075,184 (5.4 %) had 1-3 years college.
3,407,331 (4.6 %) had 4 or more years of college.
1,041,970 (1.4 %) were not reported."

N. E. A. Journal, February, 1945.

Our expenditures show that teachers salaries have been increased to meet the increased cost of living. However, a great part of the increase to teachers has been nullified by government taxes. Teachers are now comparatively heavy tax payers in the income tax field. Many industries are being subsidized by the Federal Government. Is it too much to expect that the Government assist municipalities in their attempt to maintain a reasonable program of education?

Plans are under consideration for the establishment of a large consolidated school for this area. This complete plan will be presented to the voters of this community at a later date.

Repairs have been made at the Center and Lawrence buildings. The insulation should add much to the comfort of the teachers and pupils and may effect some saving in fuel costs.

The fence and backstops at the Keyes Memorial Field have been repaired and some grading completed.

This field was used by the teen' age youngsters during the summer vacation.

Lawrence High School Building has become a real community Center. Properly supervised groups of all ages using the various departments as needed. School lunches at the Center and Lawrence have now become a part of the regular school program.

The services of a school or community nurse would be of great value to the children. At times both parents are at work and too many children are being left to shift for themselves.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. W. H. Phinney
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

February 21, 1945.

I hereby submit the annual report of the principal of Lawrence High School:

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Total Enrollment to February 1945

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	0	2	2
Seniors	26	46	72
Juniors	31	33	64
Sophomores	33	36	69
Freshmen	51	52	103
Grade Eight	27	43	70
Grade Seven	24	19	43
Totals	192	231	423

Enrollment by Towns

	Boys	Girls	Total
Fairfield	152	191	343
Benton	37	35	72
Canaan	1	1	2
Clinton	2	3	5
Hope	0	1	1
Totals	192	231	423

FACULTY 1944-45

Winfred A. Kelley, Prin.	Boston University	Aeronautics
Ileen Brophy	Nasson	Home Economics
Donald Clement	Springfield	Science
Anne Cleveland	Bates	Girls' Phys. Educ.
Sadie Dearborn	Castine	Math., Science
Hollis Hazen	New Hampshire	Agriculture
Verna Hazen	New Hampshire	Mathematics
Beulah Henderson	Gorham	English, History
Erling Jonassen	Springfield	Manual Training
Lucille McClintock	Colby	English
Winona Mullen	Colby	Math., Social Science
Gertrude Smith	Gorham	Auditorium, Music
Lois Smith	Me. Sch of Com.	Commercial
Stella Thomas	Thomas	Commercial
Cecilia Thyng	Colby	Languages
Margaret Totman	Leland Powers	Social Studies
Raoul H. Violette	Colby	Boys' Phys. Educ.
Arthur F. Roundy	N. E. Conservatory	Band
Hazel Jackson	Beal Bus. College	Assistant

Like other organizations the schools continue to feel the effects of the war to a great extent. These are most noted in the upper classes of senior high school, where the boys are approaching the age for induction.

The youth of the nation can not be given too much credit for the spirit shown by their eagerness to help defend this nation, and our way of life, yet in many cases they neglect to properly prepare themselves for the future they will face upon return to civilian life once the war has ended.

Many who enter the Military or Naval Forces upon completion of their secondary school program will be given, after the war, an opportunity to continue their education, and receive the benefits of the G.I. Bill of Rights. This program will be conducted along both College and Vocational lines, and the benefits will be given only when the recipient has a scholastic background that warrants the expenditure. Therefore, it is highly imperative that parents urge their children, especially the boys, to attain higher scholastic grades, and not to be satisfied to simply pass the subjects taken.

During the present school year there has been a change made in the requirements of the Honor Roll. Instead of the two H, and two S basis, as was formerly used, the present arrangements call for an H, or 85%, or over, average in each subject to make the High Honor Roll, and an average of at least 85% in all subjects to make the Honor Roll.

This basis is similar to the plan used in most secondary schools in the state, and will place the Honor pupils from this school on an equal basis with pupils from other secondary schools in Maine.

The results of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development which were given last year have shown that this school compares favorably with other secondary schools in the state and throughout the country. This year, a similar program has been carried on in the Freshman class.

The results of the program are worthwhile, as weaknesses are brought out that can be remedied before the pupils advance too far in their secondary school career.

The activities program has been carried on in practically the same manner as in the past, with much success noted in all fields. Athletics have been very successful in a financial way, as well as by the good records that have been established. The financial condition of the Lawrence Assembly is better than it has been for many years.

In closing, I wish to express the thanks of the faculty and school to Mr. Phinney, the Board of Education, and to all the citizens for their support and cooperation which has helped to make this school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KELLEY, *Principal.*

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AT THE SEVERAL BUILDINGS

Lawrence	So. Grammar	No. Grammar	Center	
9:00-12:00	9:00-11:40	9:00-11:40	9:00-12:00	A.M.

NOON LUNCH PERIOD

1:00-3:30	1:00-3:20	1:00-3:20	1:00-3:40	P.M.
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REGISTRATION BY GRADES AND BUILDINGS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	Total
Shawmut	3	5	2	4	3	17
Center	30	12	19	18	16	19	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
South Grammar	27	23	16	16	14	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
North Grammar	38	23	23	30	24	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159
Lawrence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	70	103	69	64	72	2	423
Totals	98	63	60	68	57	52	55	70	103	69	64	72	2	833

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

SHAWMUT

Name	Position	Preparation	Home Address
B. Mac Gregor	Grades 1-6	Gorham	Benton

CENTER

V. Crabbe	Grades 1-4	Presque Isle	Fairfield
*E. Terrell	Grades 5-7	Gorham	Richmond
E. Goodwin	Auditorium	Gorham	Fairfield
V. Strickland	Gymnasium	Farmington	Benton

SOUTH GRAMMAR

E. Lawry	Grades 1-2	Gorham	Fairfield
V. Emery	Grades 4-6	Castine	Fairfield
*E. Hubbard	Auditorium	Castine	Waterville
R. Flewelling	Gymnasium	Gorham	Fairfield
A. Snell		Gorham	Fairfield

NORTH GRAMMAR

A. Ladd	Grades 1-2	Lawrence	Fairfield
E. Libby	Grades 3-4	Farmington	Waterville
*J. Hanscom	Grades 5-6	Castine	Fairfield
S. Mann	Auditorium	Presque Isle	Fairfield
A. Kelley	Gymnasium	Gorham	Fairfield

**Principals*

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Russell Bridges, (part time)

SCHOOL NURSE

Yvonne Blake, R.N. (part time)

JANITORS

Shawmut, J. Robertson; Center, R. Ronco; South Grammar, G. Phyllis; North Grammar, N. St. Peter; Lawrence, I. Dearborn, L. Carr.

BUS DRIVERS

No.1, Ten Lots, M. Lane; No. 2, Larone, E. Strickland; No. 3, Covell, H. Carter; No. 4, Green Road, H. Carter; No. 5, Hinckley, I. Deaborn, R. Violette, J. Evers.

A FEW SCHOOL FACTS

	1944	1945
School Buildings in use	5	5
Pupils, School Census	1807	1683
Pupils in School	793	833
Pupils in Grades	522	523
Pupils in High School	271	310
Pupils Conveyed	275	280

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

	1944	1945
By Balance	\$ 66.05	\$ 2,309.62
By Appropriation	39,600.00	40,500.00
By State School Fund	9,169.44	10,315.95
*By Tuition, etc.	4,160.20	2,500.81

Available	\$52,995.69	\$55,626.38
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*Additional Tuition due and payable.

Expenditures

Elementary Teachers	\$14,028.35	\$15,267.30
Elementary Janitors	1,883.00	1,842.50
Elementary Conveyance	6,096.05	5,903.93
Elementary Fuel	1,760.83	2,640.47
Elementary Book and Supplies	1,710.65	1,311.42

Elementary Totals	\$25,478.88	\$26,965.62
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Secondary Teachers	\$17,757.33	\$19,437.50
Secondary Janitors	1,576.00	1,545.00
Secondary Fuel	2,276.78	2,172.06
Secondary Books and Supplies	3,597.08	3,765.77

Secondary Totals	\$25,207.19	\$26,920.33
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Total School Fund	\$50,686.07	\$53,885.95
Balance	\$ 2,309.62	\$ 1,740.43

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

By Balance		\$ 153.82
By Appropriation	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 5,000.00
By State	1,626.83	1,676.74
By Sales	135.53	83.39

Available	\$ 6,162.36	\$ 6,913.95
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Expenditures:

	1944	1945
Teachers	\$ 4,779.20	\$ 4,944.00
Supplies	1,229.34	1,047.67
Industrial Education Totals	\$ 6,008.54	\$ 5,991.67
Balance	\$ 153.82	\$ 922.25

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By Balance		\$ 379.34
By Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	1,300.00
By State	1,125.00	942.86
Credits		278.63
Available	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 2,900.83

Expenditures:

Teachers	\$ 2,127.00	\$ 2,413.00
Supplies	618.66	976.24
Physical Education Totals	\$ 2,745.66	\$ 3,389.24
Balance	\$ 379.34	
Overdraft		\$ 488.41

REPAIRS

By Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
Credits		250.00
	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,950.00
Expenditures	\$ 1,928.67	\$ 5,222.04
Overdraft	\$ 428.67	\$ 2,272.04

Credits:

Income from Keyes Fund	\$ 1,138.68
Income from Keyes Field Fund	376.41
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Total now in Bank	\$ 1,515.09

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PHINNEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1944.

Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association.

February 10—Balance on hand	\$ 214.21
Received from Town	\$1,600.00
Received from State	112.00
Received from Membership Dues	4.00
Received from Librarian	5.00
Received from book sold	1.88
	<hr/> 1,722.88
	<hr/> \$1,937.09

Paid for:

Books	\$ 119.36
Magazines	67.60
Librarian's Salary	304.00
Assistant Librarian's Salary	360.00
Assistant Librarian's Salary	15.90
Janitor	260.00
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00
Fuel	364.80
Lights	35.32
Labor	21.65
Cleaning Library	40.50
Binding	12.36
Repairing Roof	16.90
Supplies	7.21
Service Charge at Bank	3.25
	<hr/> 1,643.25

Balance on hand February 1, 1945 293.84

\$1,937.09

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
State Treasurer	112.00
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	\$1,712.00

DEBITS

Paid W. A. Archer, Treasurer	\$1,712.00
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Milk Inspector's Report

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector:

The statement that the quality of milk delivered in this community compares favorably with that of surrounding towns has been proven this year through the official testing of milk samples. Most people take their daily supply of milk more or less for granted, little realizing that back of that supply are many long, tedious hours of work as well as a large investment of stock, material and equipment.

To the producer-dealer as well as to the farmer who is responsible directly or indirectly for this constant supply of a quality product, congratulations! You are doing a fine work!

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE GOODWIN, *Milk Inspector.*

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945.

Scales tested and sealed	65	Condemned	2
Weights tested and sealed	12		
Gasoline Pumps tested and sealed	22	Condemned	1
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	9	Condemned	1
Meters tested and sealed	1		

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER.

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk's Report

The following vital statistics have been recorded in the Town Clerk's office during the year 1944:

Births, 103; Deaths, 112; Marriages, 58.

The following dog licenses were collected with the aid of the Dog Constable:

Males, 224; Females, 24; Spayed Females, 106.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

Health Officer's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

Notifiable diseases reported by me to the State during the past year were, Measles, Whooping Cough, Mumps, Pneumonia, Grippe and Chicken Pox.

It is important that each and every case be reported to the Health Officer. The law states that it is the duty of all teachers and House-holders to report to the Health Officer either by telephone or writing if there is reason to believe any infectious or communicable disease exists, whether or not a doctor has been called.

If the town had a Public Health Nurse she could and would follow up the cases that were reported. This would do very much to prevent the spread of disease in the entire community.

Many complaints involving health menaces have been investigated and in most cases given proper attention.

Please Help By Reporting to Your Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WALTERS, M. D.

Report of Public Health Nurse

This past year has been very gratifying in many respects, as it has shown that which can be accomplished when all factions work together toward one communal goal. In the future this fact will be even more important due to the ever increasing shortage of nurses on the home front, which problem will mean additional rather than lessened territory in the number of towns carried. Thus your public health nurse will be even more dependent upon a round, well functioning health council. The continued organization of such a council should be one of the major aims for 1945.

It seems hardly necessary this year to again explain the program of the State Bureau of Health. Therefore, in this report, your public health nurse will endeavor to state past accomplishments and suggest future plans.

During the year a total of 308 home visits were made.

The majority of the group projects were carried out in the schools and this past year marked the entrance of the parochial school into active participation in the State health program.

A project, held every other year, for the administering of certain immunizing agents was again offered. 226 pupils were vaccinated against smallpox and 178 completed their immunizations against diphtheria.

A tuberculin testing program with follow-up x-rays for all positive reactors was offered in the upper grade levels. 278 students availed themselves of such tests.

A program for testing the hearing with the audiometer was offered in the parochial school. 148 pupils were so tested. This completed the program as the students of the public schools had been given this test the fall of 1943.

In the continuation of the drive against tuberculosis, a recent x-ray project was held in the one large industrial plant. Of the 280 persons employed at that time 138 took advantage of this service.

Several children seen at the Crippled Children's Clinic held in Waterville, through referral by the Clinic, have had certain physical defects, other than the crippling condition, either corrected or improved.

In the year to come, next in importance to the organization of a responsible health council should be the establishment of monthly child health conferences. There is a very definite and long felt need for such a community project.

Again this year the tuberculin testing program should be offered in all of the upper grades of each school.

All in all this has been a fairly productive year. However, maintained effort on the part of all concerned should be the criterion. Again your public health nurse is most grateful to all who have given so generously of their services!

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE L. CHRISTIAN,
Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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DEBITS

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 150.00
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Town Warrant

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

To Vinal S. Odlin, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in the
said County of Somerset: Greetings:

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the fifth day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and forty-five, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all town officers to be elected by written, secret ballot, as directed in Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended, provisions of which were adopted by a vote of the town at a special Town Meeting held in the Fairfield Opera House on April 5th, 1924.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the following town officers: Board of Selectmen, \$2,200.00; Superintending School Committee, \$75.00; Superintendent of Schools, \$1,254.00; Town Treasurer, \$300.00; Road Commissioner, \$1,800.00; Health Officer, \$100.00; Milk Inspector, \$25.00; Town Clerk, \$100.00; Clerk to Selectmen, \$1,350.00. Total \$7,204.00.

Recommended \$7,204.00.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for shingling the Opera House.

Recommended \$1,800.00.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.
Recommended \$200.00.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
Recommended \$150.00.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.
Recommended \$200.00.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds, due Dec. 1, 1945.
Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the towns' indebtedness.
Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes assessed in the current year shall become due and payable, and to charge and fix the rate of interest thereon for all taxes remaining unpaid on and after a specified date, said date to be determined under this article.
No recommendation.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended.
Recommended Yes.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to renew and keep in effect any outstanding notes, and payment of which is not herein provided for, and to fix the time, or times, when said notes shall be paid and to permit the passage of any vote or votes relating to the same.
Recommended Yes.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for the said property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the monies deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lots as listed below, in the Town's cemeteries and to authorize the Selectmen to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended; namely the Cemetery lot in Maplewood Cemetery of:

Sadie Richards and Benjamin Cole, Lot No. 475, \$75.00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and Hiram Bassett, Lot No. 684, \$75.00.

Mrs. Ruth Richmond, Lot No. 905, \$75.00.

Bert Williamson, Lot No. 736, \$150.00.

Enoch Kierstead, Lot No. 365½, \$75.00.

Albert Gifford, Lot No. 732, \$75.00.

Rev. Barron McIntire, Lot No. 147, \$150.00.

W. F. and C. W. McClintock, Lot No. 131, \$150.00.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Rcommended \$1,200.00.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Lawrence Public Library.

Recommended \$1,800.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridge and Street Lights.

Recommended \$2,750.00.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Service.

Recommended \$2,030.00.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's Pay, including the services of a full-time man, or men, at the Fire Station,

and the Salaries of the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$6,845.00.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$175.00.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common and High Schools (to include teachers, janitors, conveyance, fuel, lights, water, books and supplies); and for repairs; and for Industrial Education; and for Physical Training.

Recommended \$49,500.00.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Town of Benton, or any other town, or towns, if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended Yes.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to maintain or discontinue any school, or schools, in the town, where the attendance averages less than eight pupils.

Recommended Yes.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor and Town Farm.

Recommended \$6,000.00.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy Veterans and their Dependents.

Recommended \$1,200.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children.

Recommended \$2,800.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.
Recommended \$3,000.00.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to be spent under the State Enabling Act for Public Health Nursing in Fairfield, said sum to be one-half the cost of salary and transportation paid by the State for a Public Health Nurse in said Town.

Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in the Town of Fairfield.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$2,200.00.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officer to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended Yes.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Sidewalks.

Recommended \$6,500.00.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction, in addition to the sums regularly raised for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, under the provisions of Chapter 28, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Recommended \$1,890.00.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads.

Recommended \$2,000.00 to be taken out of Cash Balance.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Highway Patrol.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring the streets and highways.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to waive the printing in its annual report of itemized receipts and disbursements.

Recommended Yes.

Article 42. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to assist in establishing an American Legion Memorial Home.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 44. To see what action the town will take regarding the removal of snow from the streets and highways.

No recommendation.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the costs of removing the snow and sanding the streets and highways of the town from February 1, 1945, to February 1, 1946.

Recommended \$7,000.00.

Article 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the credit reserve fund as authorized by Chapter 262 of the Revised Statutes.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to set the compensation of the Tax Collector.

No recommendation.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Pleasant Street and raise money for the same.
No recommendation.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M. when they will close. The business session will open at 10:00 A.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on March 2nd and 3rd from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.


Dated at Fairfield this 24th day of February, A. D. 1945.

LAFAYETTE S. BRAY,
ARTHUR H. ELLIS,
NORMAN S. TOZIER,
Board of Selectmen.



Please Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these Reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there will not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on Town Meeting Day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the Annual Report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and
BRING IT WITH YOU TOWN MEETING DAY.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
Fairfield, Maine
FOR THE
Year Ending February 1st
— 1946 —



ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

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1946

FAIRFIELD PUBLISHING COMPANY
FAIRFIELD, MAINE

Town Government, 1945-46

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

L. S. Bray, Chairman

Arthur H. Ellis and Herman L. Brown

Clerk to Selectmeh	Audrey Verzoni
Fire Chief	Edward St Peter
Assistant Fire Chief	Claude McLellan
Deputy Fire Warden for State	Howard C. Rowell
Fire Warden, Edward St. Peter. Deputies, Claude McLellan and Ralph Holt	
Health Officer	W. H. Walters, M.D.
Public Health Nurse	Ruth Choate, R.N.
Milk Inspector	Roscoe Goodwin
Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery—William E. Burgess, Charles A. Lawry and William A. Archer	
Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery—Jotham Hobbs, William N. Osborne and Maurice C. Emery	
Trustees of Kennebec Water District—Carl C. Piper and William N. Nye	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank Lemelin, Philip M. Bowker, Deputy	
Police Officers	Chief, Ernest Damon
Constables—Scott Rogers, John E. Washburn, Andrew Dufour, V S. Odlin William Anderson, W. H. Puffer, Fred Dore, Maurice Emery, Leo Pooler, Napoleon St. Peter, Philip Cormier, Mary Ames, Goldie Rogers, Peter Roderick, Ralph Nutt, Connell Y. Lawry, Walter Harris, Richard Perry, Delmont Tozier, Archie Smith, William J. Foster, William J. Vallier, D. C. Parsons, Donald Johnson, Frank Lane, Curtis Orchard, Lewis Sabins.	
Town Treasurer	Audrey Verzoni
Town Clerk	William E. Burgess; Deputy, Katherine Burgess
Auditor	State Department of Audit
Tax Collector	Connell Y. Lawry
Road Commissioner	Frank B. Crummett
*Superintending School Committee—John E. Washburn, Ralph Holt, James Flewelling and Philip Bowker.	
*Superintendent of Schools	Willard H. Phinney and Gwyeth Smith
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—L. S. Bray, Clifton Gerald and Preston Stewart.	
Weighers	Ralph Holt, Philip Cormier and Lloyd McAuley
Fence Viewers and Field Drivers	L. S. Bray and Lewis Sabins
Dog Constable	John Washburn
Town Farm Manager	William Buker

*Philip Bowker was appointed to fill vacancy caused by induction of James Flewelling into the service.

*Gwyeth Smith elected July 10 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Willard H. Phinney.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield, we hereby submit the following report:

You will note that several of the accounts show an overdraft, caused principally by the extra cost of labor and materials. At the closing of the books, we showed a cash balance of about \$3,000.00. The joint funds of our State Aid and Special Resolve were expended under the supervision of A. C. Willy and the State engineer. It shows an overdraft caused by the increased cost of labor, machinery and the long haul of gravel

Our State Tax was increased this year about \$300.00 and our assessed valuation of \$2,700,000 was increased to \$3,000,000 by the State Assessors. This shows that the State officials considered our assessments too low. Out of a commitment of about \$158,000 our collector has collected all except about \$3,000 which we feel is a job well-done.

The voters at a previous Town Meeting decided to change our form of government to a Town Manager system, which has worked out successfully in many towns. The present Board is in favor of this change.

Mr. Herbert Brown has done an exceedingly fine job keeping our Town Clock in operation, which is much appreciated by the Selectmen and citizens.

The work of our office clerk and treasurer has been very efficient. The cooperation of all our Town officials has been fine and we appreciate the loyal support of the Budget Committee and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

LAFAYETTE S. BRAY, *Chairman.*

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

1945 VALUATION AND COMMITMENTS

Year Ending February 1, 1946

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,258,175.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	987,280.00
Total Real Estate	<u>\$2,245,455.00</u>

Personal Estate, Resident	\$152,129.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	368,130.00

Total Personal Estate	<u>520,259.00</u>
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Total Valuation	<u>\$2,765,714.00</u>
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Commitment:

Valuation x Rate, \$2,765,714.00 x .056	\$ 154,897.99
1157 Polls at \$3.00	3,471.00

Total Tax Commitment	<u>\$ 158,350.99</u>
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Supplemental Commitment, Sept. 22, 45	117.20
Supplemental Commitment, Feb. 1, 1946	129.00

Total Commitment for the year	<u>\$ 158,597.19</u>
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State Tax	\$ 22,058.03
County Tax	4,257.25
Overlay	5,591.71
Appropriations	126,444.00
	<u>\$ 158,350.99</u>

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending February 1, 1946

Cash balance—Feb. 1, 1945 \$ 8,550.29

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Taxes	\$157,088.82
Tax Liens	1,351.75
Tax Acquired Property	545.00
	<hr/> \$158,985.57

Excise Taxes 3,042.35

State Other Sources

Departmental:

Gen. Government	\$ 636.43	\$ 441.72
Protection		1,715.67
Hwy. and Bridges	7,132.77	2,032.52
Charities	1,023.14	786.59
Education	16,141.55	7,029.34
Library	112.00	
Cemeteries		722.79
Unclassified	199.64	88.30

\$25,245.53 \$ 12,816.93 38,062.46

Temporary Loans 42,000.00

Accounts Receivable \$ 252.54 \$ 193.17

New Trust Funds 1,275.00

Withholding Tax 6,042.80

Teacher's Retirement 1,205.16

Cost and Interest 191.82

Rent of Property 300.00

\$ 252.54 \$ 9,207.95 9,460.49

Total Receipts \$251,550.87

Total Available \$260,101.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts \$202,728.42

Post War Fund 5,000.00

Temporary Loans 42,000.00

New Trust Funds 1,275.00

Withholding Tax 6,063.50

Tax Refunds 16.52

Cost and Interest 21.26

Total Disbursements \$257,104.70

CASH BALANCE \$ 2,996.46

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement (Depositors Trust Company) \$6,631.87

Deduct—Outstanding Checks 3,635.41

Balance Feb. 1, 1946 \$2,996.46

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		
	February 1, 1946	February 1, 1945
Cash—In Bank	\$ 2,996.46	\$ 8,550.29
Cash—Special Investment		1,890.00
Accounts Receivable (Sched. A-1)	\$ 109.96	511.71
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Sched. A-2)	\$3,998.10	\$ 4,226.35
Prior Years (Sched. A-2)	136.41	327.05
	<u>\$ 4,134.51</u>	<u>\$ 4,553.40</u>
Tax Liens (Sched. A-3)	1,036.21	1,014.46
Tax Acquired Property (Sched. A-4)	1,347.08	1,850.38
Credit Reserve Fund:		
Time Deposit (Sched. A-5)	15,303.01	10,100.00
<i>Total Assets—General Fund</i>	<u>\$24,927.23</u>	<u>\$28,470.24</u>
Cash:		
Time Deposits (Sched. A-10)	\$27,679.65	\$19,428.26
Impounded		7,395.77
Investments (Sched. A-10)	42,000.00	42,000.00
<i>Total Assets—Trust Funds</i>	<u>\$69,679.65</u>	<u>\$68,824.03</u>
LIABILITIES		
	February 1, 1946	February 1, 1945
Accounts Payable		\$ 9.00
Due Gov. Agencies (Sched. A-6)	\$ 1,645.46	\$ 484.70
Bonds Payable (Sched. A-7)	50,000.00	55,000.00
Deferred Revenue:		
Tax Collector's Suspense		\$ 5.50
Prepaid Taxes, 1945		105.00
		<u>\$ 110.50</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$51,645.46</u>	<u>\$55,604.20</u>
RESERVES		
Credit Reserve Fund	\$15,303.01	\$10,100.00
Special Investment		1,890.00
		<u>\$11,990.00</u>
SURPLUS		
Appropriated (Exhibit D)	\$ 895.17	\$ 2,974.30
Deficit (Exhibit E)	42,916.41	42,098.26
	<u>42,021.24</u>	<u>39,123.96</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus—General Fund</i>	<u>\$24,927.23</u>	<u>\$28,470.24</u>
FUNDS:		
Principals (Sched. A-8)	\$62,232.52	\$57,100.00
Income (Sched. A-8)	7,447.13	11,724.03
<i>Total Liabilities—Trust Funds</i>	<u>\$69,679.65</u>	<u>\$68,824.03</u>

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year Ended February 1, 1946

Net Deficit—February 2, 1945		\$42,098.26
Increase:		
Appropriation Balances:		
Overdraft (Exhibit D)	\$13,491.78	
Unexpended (Exhibit D)	2,768.19	
	<hr/>	\$10,723.59
Abatements		434.18
Appropriated from Surplus:		
Maintenance Third Class Roads		2,000.00
Veterans' Memorial		2,000.00
1944 Tax Lien Cancelled		55.00
Tax Acquired Property Cancelled		17.75
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Total Increase		\$15,230.32
Decrease:		
Supplemental Taxes (Sched. A3)	\$ 276.90	
Excise Taxes	3,035.55	
Overlay (Exhibit C)	5,591.71	
Profit on Sale of Property	59.45	
Reduction of Bonded Debt by Appropriation	5,000.00	
Costs and Interest on Taxes	170.56	
Rent of Houses	278.20	
	<hr/>	\$14,412.37
Total Decrease		
Net Increase		<hr/> 818.15
Net Deficit—February 1, 1946 (Exhibit A)		<hr/> \$42,916.41

SALARIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$7,204.00
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DEBITS

Board of Selectmen	\$2,200.00
Superintending School Committee	75.00
Superintendent of Schools	1,663.83
Town Treasurer	300.00
Road Commissioner	1,800.00
Health Officer	100.00
Milk Inspector	25.00
Town Clerk	100.00

Clerk to Selectmen	1,350.00
School Physician	100.00
	<hr/> \$7,713.83
Overdraft	\$ 509.83

INCIDENTALS

CREDITS

Railroad and Telephone Tax	\$ 36.35
Bank Stock Tax	468.27
Licenses	73.45
Dog Tax Refund	131.81
Miscellaneous	193.27
	<hr/> \$ 903.15

DEBITS

Protection Persons and Property	\$ 734.90
Health and Sanitation	261.69
Highways	51.72
Charities	54.21
Treasurer	50.00
Taxes	2,390.43
Elections	205.88
Town Clerk	178.32
Office expenses	787.76
	<hr/> \$4,714.91
Overdraft	\$3,811.76

OPERA HOUSE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Rentals	175.00
	<hr/> \$1,675.00

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DEBITS

Janitor	\$520.00
Fuel	1,060.46
Lights	209.28
Water	3.78
Miscellaneous	197.07
	<hr/> \$1,990.59
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 315.59

MONUMENT PARK

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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DEBITS

Labor	\$ 265.36
Supplies	3.50
	<hr/> \$ 268.86
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 68.86

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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DEBITS

American Legion	\$ 150.00
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CEMETERIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Sale of lots	722.79
	<hr/> \$1,922.79

DEBITS

Maplewood Cemetery	\$1,577.51
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Fairfield Center Cemetery	50.00	
Fairfield Corner Cemetery	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,635.51
Balance		\$ 287.28

INSURANCE

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
	DEBITS	
Paid for insurance		\$1,454.15
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Balance		\$ 45.85

WOOD ACCOUNT

	CREDITS	
Wood delivered to Poor		\$ 219.00
	DEBITS	
Paid for Wood	\$ 142.50	
Sawing and delivery	53.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 196.37
Balance		\$ 22.63

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

	CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
State Treasurer	199.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 399.64
	DEBITS	
Payrolls	\$ 399.28	
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Balance		\$.36

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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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DEBITS

Paid to Bureau	\$ 200.00
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CREDIT RESERVE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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DEBITS

Deposited in Bank	\$5,000.00
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OPERA HOUSE ROOF

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
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DEBITS

Paid D. M. Drew Company	\$1,710.00
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Balance	\$ 90.00
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LEGION HOME

CREDITS

Appropriation from cash	\$2,000.00
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DEBITS

Paid Fairfield-Benton Home Committee	\$2,000.00
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STREET LIGHTS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,750.00
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DEBITS

Central Maine Power Company	2,788.00
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Overdraft	\$ 28.00
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Tax Collector' Report

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 1, 1946.

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as your Collector of Taxes for the year 1945.

Valuation

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,258,175.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	987,280.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,245,455.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 152,129.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	368,130.00	
	<hr/>	520,259.00
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Total Valuation		\$2,765,714.00

Assessment

Valuation and rate, \$2,765,-		
714.00 x .056	\$154,879.99	
1157 Polls @ \$3.00	3,471.00	
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	\$158,350.99	
Supplemental Taxes	246.20	
Refunds	6.72	
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Total Assessment charged to Collector		\$158,603.91

Collections and Credits

Cash Receipts	\$154,156.53	
Abatements	344.28	
Paid in advance 1944	105.00	
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Total Collection and Credit		\$ 154,605.81

1945 Taxes Receivable as of Feb. 1, 1946	3,998.10
1945 Taxes paid since close of books	859.60

Excise Taxes

1945 Excise Taxes collected	\$785.35
1946 Excise Taxes collected (to Feb. 1, 1945)	871.28
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	\$1,656.63

Your uncollected taxes are as follows. These are now in the process of collection and will be collected in the next few weeks.

1945

Abbott, Bertha*	6.40	Dunn, Robert	3.00
Abbott, Frank H.*	3.00	Duperry, Leo J.	44.80
Alley, Henry	44.80	Emery, Carroll	3.00
Ames, Heirs of W. S.	28.00	Fairfield, Heirs of George	2.80
Adams, Walter*	3.00	Flood, W. S. and Lucy	11.20
Baker, Adella	178.40	Follansbee, Perley	45.52
Beaulieu, Clifford	3.00	Fortin, Joseph S.	3.00
Beaulieu, Edward	48.16	Fournier, Herbie	3.00
Bickford, Erland	22.40	Gagnon, Joseph	6.72
Bickford, Albert*	3.00	Gagnon, William and Louise	21.80
Bishop, Leon	22.60	Gilbert, E. Leo and Florence	32.12
Bishop, Heirs of Mrs. Joseph and Arthur Curtis	20.00	Gilley, Austin	10.28
Bolduc, Roland*	44.80	Gould, Frederick*	42.00
Brown, Donald	3.00	Gould, Lloyd	70.20
Butler, Arthur	3.00	Greene, James Sr.	151.20
Bugbee, Parker*	3.00	Gurney, Joseph	3.00
Brackett, Roland	3.00	Hall, Evelyn	5.60
Brackett, Cernero	3.00	Hall, Theodore	78.40
Bolster, William	3.00	Handley, Raymond*	14.20
Campbell, Paul*	3.00	Hayden, Woodford	53.40
Carey, Raymond B.	42.20	Herard, Leon*	3.00
Caldwell, Justine	11.00	Hinckley Farmer's Union	67.40
Chase, Everlena*	56.00	Hobbs, Jothan	26.32
Chase, Kenneth*	3.00	Hobbs, Rachel	36.40
Chase, Manley	97.08	Holbrook, Kenneth and Roma	33.24
Chase, Leigh	109.40	Ireland, William*	24.40
Clement, Joseph	16.80	Johnston, Clyde	3.00
Cook Ernest	3.00	Jones, Douglas C. and Stan- ley G.	92.60
Costello, Stanley and Anna	78.40	Jones, Ernest	182.00
Church, Glendower A.*	28.00	Jones, Heirs of Warren	8.40
Doe, Dr. Harvey	31.00	Lane, Daniel and Florence	49.28
Dostie, Mary	16.80	Languet, Carmeline	11.20
Drouin, William Jr.*	3.00	Landrigan, Richard	3.00

Lewis, Frank	5.20	Vaughn, George	3.00
Lowry, Agnes	22.40	Vigue, Aurele*	3.00
Lowry, Bernard*	3.00	Waning, Emily	28.00
Mackay, Robert	3.00	Ward, Edna	54.70
Martin, Leon E.	3.00	Warren, Scott	28.00
Macaro, Joseph	22.40	White, Mrs. Clayton	19.60
Mathieu, Louis*	16.80	Willard, Heirs of Jerry	35.28
McKechnie, Lester	26.32	Witham, Otis*	3.00
McKechnie, Raymond	151.40	Wood Clifton	3.00
Merrow, Sam*	3.00	York, Lindley	3.36
Mithee, Eldred	19.60		
Moshier, Wallace, Jr.	3.00	SUPPLEMENTAL	
Murray, Addie	50.40	Johnson, Warren T.	5.60
Mailhot, Leo	3.00	Short, Fred or Julia, Phil	8.40
Nadeau, Thomas	3.00		
Nichols, Burleigh	3.00	NON-RESIDENT	
O'Clair, Albert	3.00	Augusta Trust Co.	
O'Neill, Harry	14.20	Langlois Store	16.20
Oleson, Laurestine*	3.00	Lascelle House and lot	39.20
Patrick, Allard	3.00	Reed House and lot	14.00
Perry, Everett	3.00	Bessey Co., Charles F.	25.20
Pease, Raymond	3.00	Boucher, Stanley	13.00
Pooler, Joseph	56.00	Cashman, Bertha	11.20
Powers, Fred	25.40	Dubois, Valaire	5.60
Raymond, Charles	3.00	Finnemore, Harold, Herbert	
Reed, Philip	3.00	et als	2.80
Roderick, John	3.00	Fuller, Leo*	79.20
Savage, Stephen	2.00	Gilbert, Louise	5.60
Sawyer, Delmar	10.08	Grant, Cecil	6.72
Sawtelle, Kermit	3.00	Hatch, Herman	4.48
Scanlin, Lawrence*	31.00	Latulippe, Napoleon	22.40
Shibley, Fred J.	11.20	Miles, E. E.*	336.00
Smith, Charles*	3.00	McKenney, James	2.80
Spencer, Everett and Florence	16.80	Orff, Henry	2.80
Standish, Lynwood	3.00	Roy, Marshall	5.60
Stewart, Heirs of Frank	50.40	Sawtelle, Donald	22.40
Stickney, Thomas	80.28	Scott, Annie	2.80
Strickland, Elmer	145.60	Stanley, Ralph	11.20
Strickland, Lloyd	3.00	Turgeon, Saul	16.80
St. Peter, George*	3.00	Vashon, Clara	28.00
St. Peter, Sheldon*	3.00	Veillieux, Joseph*	2.80
Soucy, Lester	3.00	Vigue, Frank	11.20
Taylor, B. M.	22.40	Vigue, William O'Neill	106.40
Thibodeau, Lawrence	25.40	Ware, Mrs. John	18.76
Thibodeau, Ralph*	3.00	Wyman, Hattie	2.80
Thompson, Vernon	3.00		
Tobey, Earl	11.20		
Toulouse, Charles	3.00		
Tremblay, H. J.*	3.00		
			\$3,998.10

* indicates *paid in full* after books closed.

I wish to thank the people of Fairfield for their splendid cooperation during the past year and I also wish to express

my appreciation to Mr. Vinal Odlin, Mrs. Anne Oakes and Mrs. Audrey Verzoni for their many helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNELL Y. LAWRY, *Collector of Taxes.*

TAX LIENS

Name	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Total
Augusta Trust Co.				\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Bishop, J. and Curtis, A.				17.50	17.50	35.00
Bishop, Leon.				17.50	17.50	35.00
Chase, Manley.	\$ 82.13	\$ 82.50			82.50	247.13
Crummett, Charles.				2.00		2.00
Dubois, Valaire.			\$ 5.20	5.00	5.00	10.00
Finnemore, Harold.						5.20
Gilbert, E. Leo.					15.00	15.00
Grant, Cecil.					2.36	2.36
Hayden, Woodford.			5.20			5.20
Hobbs, Jotham.					17.50	17.50
Hobbs, Rachel.					32.50	32.50
Hoxie, Heirs of W.					108.00	108.00
Jones, Ernest.					80.00	80.00
McKechnie, Lester.	14.82	66.00	62.40		143.22	143.22
Moore, Maude.					40.00	40.00
Nelson, Abbie.				20.00		20.00
Orff, Henry.				5.00	2.50	7.50
Short, Fred.				55.00	55.00	110.00
Stewart, Heirs Frank.					45.00	45.00
Taylor, Maurice.			5.20			5.20
Thibodeau, Lawrence.			10.40		20.00	20.00
Turgeon, Saul.				10.00		10.00
Turgeon, Saul.				5.00		5.00
	\$96.95	\$148.50	\$88.40	\$147.00	\$555.36	\$1,036.21

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Name	Balance 2-1-45	Debit Transfers	Total	Credit Transfers	Cash	Balance 2-1-46
Barney, Henry	\$ 52.75		\$ 52.75			\$ 52.75
Elliott, George	52.20		52.20			52.20
Goodwin, Ada	52.75		52.75	\$ 17.75	\$ 35.00	
Haines, Heirs Frank	3.04		3.04			3.04
Horne, Wilhemina	80.00		80.00			80.00
Hume, Christine	779.70		779.70		285.00	494.70
Jobin, Joseph	55.13		55.13			55.13
Knox, W. H.	183.00		183.00		50.00	133.00
LaPlante, Heirs Simon	24.81		24.81			24.81
Madore, Alfred	52.75		52.75			52.75
Mitchell, Heirs Bradford	41.40		41.40			41.40
Murray, Nicholas	8.35		8.35			8.35
Quinlan, Mortimer	58.25		58.25			58.25
Smith, George	52.20		52.20			52.20
Taylor, Heirs John	21.36	3.64	25.00		25.00	
Therrian, John and Mary	116.50		116.50			116.50
Valee, Edward	94.19	55.81	150.00		150.00	
York, Ralph	122.00		122.00			122.00
Totals	\$1,850.38	\$ 59.45	\$1,909.83	\$ 17.75	\$ 545.00	\$1,347.08

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I submit the following report:

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 184 alarms, 112 in Fairfield Village, 36 in rural Fairfield, 34 in Benton and 2 in other towns. A total of 1316 men responded to alarms. A total of 18,950 feet of 2½ inch hose and 1,000 feet of 1½ inch hose was laid. The total estimated value of the property we were called upon to protect was \$276,950. The total estimated loss was \$35,000.00.

We have added to our equipment this year a set of flood lights and a 1250 w portable generator, a new portable pump, 800 feet of 2½ inch hose, 3 new nozzles and 4 soda acid extinguishers. We have made all necessary repairs to the fire apparatus and all of it at this time is in very good condition. I would like to say at this time that the Fire Station is in very bad condition. The apparatus floor is not in my opinion safe for the load that it has to carry. I invite any of the citizens who are at all interested to come down and look it over. The building was built to carry a horse-drawn steamer and a hose wagon, the total weight of which was about 4 to 5 tons. Now it is loaded with nearly 20 tons and very unsafe.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Fairfield Fire Department and any of the citizens of the Town who in any way have contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief*

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$6,845.00
Town of Benton	550.00
	<hr/> \$7,395.00
DEBITS	
Full-time Men	\$3,120.00
Fairfield Roll	3,982.45
Benton Roll	549.87
	<hr/> \$7,652.32
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 257.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Town of Benton	950.00
Town of Unity	100.00
Miscellaneous	.13
	<hr/> \$3,050.13
DEBITS	
Fuel	\$ 397.26
Lights	167.61
Water	34.00
Telephone	85.34
Miscellaneous	2,594.80
	<hr/> \$3,279.01
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 228.88

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$ 175.00
DEBITS	
Paid Maurice Loubier	257.25
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Overdraft	\$ 82.25

HYDRANT SERVICE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,030.00
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DEBITS

Kennebec Water District	\$2,030.00
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Police Department Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield I respectfully submit the following report:

The following arrests have been made by the Department this year and are classified as follows:

Intoxication 22, assault 2, assault and battery 4, breaking entering and larceny 1, disturbing the peace 8, taxi fare evasion 1, poll tax evasion 1, driving under the influence 1, operating without a license 3, indecent liberties with a minor child 3, hit and run 1, violation of probation 2, A.W.O.L. 2, breaking and entering 4.

Number of business places found unlocked, 43.

Number of accidents investigated, 11.

The interior of the Police Station has been improved this year and some new equipment bought for the officers.

We wish to thank the Citizens of the Town for their attendance at the shows sponsored by the Police Department which made this improvement possible.

Cost of Department

CREDITS

Appropriations	\$2,200.00
Officers' fees	107.62
Miscellaneous	7.92
	<hr/> \$2,315.54

DEBITS

Salaries	\$2,288.40
Telephone	96.47
Miscellaneous	65.87
	<hr/> \$2,450.74

Overdraft	\$ 135.20
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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST DAMON, *Chief.*

Health and Sanitation

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FAIRFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

"The time is here to invest whatever is needed to assure the best opportunities for children and youth this world has ever known, for they must exercise choices and carry responsibilities unforeseen in human history. Such opportunities for every child . . . can be achieved only through the combined efforts of parents, community agencies and Federal, State and local governments. Moreover, international cooperation in behalf of the welfare of children is one of the best means of promoting international understanding and friendship."

This statement by the Chief of the Children's Bureau is indeed timely as this report of your Public Health Nursing program is submitted and the Health Council looks toward planning a better health service for Fairfield.

In January 1945, Fairfield returned to District IV to which it originally belonged before becoming a part of the Demonstration Area. The Federal funds to continue this special program of maternity care were no longer available.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Hazel Packard, then President of the Parent Teachers' Association, that organization agreed to investigate the possibilities of a Public Health Nursing Service for the town, and to take the necessary steps in organization. This group also agreed to finance the cost of equipment and supplies.

A special committee was appointed and found that under the Enabling Act passed by the Ninety-first Legislature in 1943 that local communities may pay half and the State Bureau of Health pay half of the cost of salaries and transportation for Public Health Nursing Service. This plan was presented and accepted at Town Meeting in March 1945.

Because Public Health Nursing is an organized community service the Fairfield Public Health Council was formed as the local administrative body to sponsor the program. Members were chosen to represent the various interests and geographic areas. Appointments were approved by the Selectmen.

The Council is composed of the following officers: Chairman, Vernon Pettingill; Vice Chairman, to be appointed; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stella Keup; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Aichardson.

Committee Chairman as follows: Medical Advisory, Dr. Walters, Health Officer; By-laws, Carleton Cook; Child Health Conference, Mrs. Rebecca Brophy; Publicity Program, Mrs. Agnes Lowry; Supplies, Mrs. Hazel Packard; Special Committees to be appointed as needed.

The Medical Advisory Committee was one of the first to be organized with the local Health Officer as Chairman and all local doctors serving as members.

The functions of this group are:

1. To assist in drawing up standing orders for the guidance of the nursing staff and to secure approval of the Medical profession for these orders.

2. To advise on Medical policies in relation to new projects.

The other Committees have met and considered their objectives and programs.

Mrs. Packard was appointed Chairman of the Supply Committee for the Council and her report follows:

Report of Chairman Supply Committee

Expenditures for Nurse's office and supplies were as follows:

Office Equipment (painting, desk, chairs, scales, etc.	\$122.75
Nurses' Supplies (alcohol, bandages, cotton, instruments, needles, biological supplies for immunization, etc.)	130.81

Received from immunizations at Child Health Con- ferences	28.80
Home visits	2.50

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Hazel N. Packard, *Chairman.*

The Council was unable to obtain a qualified public nurse until July. At that time Miss Ruth Choate came to the Service and the program proceeded rapidly. This has developed along accepted and approved standards in accordance with the philosophy that, "Family health is the goal of all public health nursing. Community health services help to make possible the continuity of the race through the protection of the health of mothers and children."

Home visits constitute an essential part of each phase of the program to maintain and safeguard family health. Maternal and Child Health services provide health supervision to all age groups. The control of communicable diseases is an important aspect of such supervision. The care of those sick with communicable or non communicable illness is also a part of the Public Health Nursing Service. Education for healthful living is an integral part of all visits.

In the short time your nurse has been in the service two hundred and fifty-six home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants, preschool and school children and also to adults to give health supervision.

Health education should begin before the baby is born in order to insure safety and health for the mother and baby. If the infant has a good start from birth, benefits carry over into the preschool period, school and even into adult life.

The objectives for the control of communicable diseases are, early diagnosis, and the prevention of the spread of disease by every known means. Programs for immunization help in such control. Discovery of contacts and assisting in their examination and diagnosis (and treatment if necessary) constitute other methods of control.

On November 28, Dr. Charles Stanhope, District Health

Officer gave seven hundred and forty-eight Tuberculosis skin tests to school children. Good Will and Shawmut schools had 100% who took advantage of this.

It is hoped that when another opportunity is offered all children and adults will avail themselves of this service to help irradicate one of the most widespread of all communicable diseases. About seventy thousand persons die of tuberculosis yearly. Among Americans of working age Tuberculosis ranks second only to accidents as causes of death. If discovered early and treated promptly it is successfully cured.

Protection against Diphtheria has been given to nine hundred children through the toxoid clinics at the schools. This success has been due in a large measure to the splendid cooperation from the local doctors, Superintendent of Schools, Gwyeth Smith and the teachers. The excellent assistance of the volunteers for the Health Council, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Anderton was invaluable.

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Infants and preschool children have been immunized at the regular Child Health Conferences. In addition to protection against diphtheria these conferences also offer protection against whooping cough and smallpox. A complete physical examination is given each child who attends.

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STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1945

	From 1943-44 Yr.	CREDITS			Other Total	CHARGES		OVERDRAFTS		BALANCES	
		Appropriations	Departmental Receipts			Cash Disbursements	Other	Lapsed	To 1945 Year	Lapsed	To 1945 Year
General Government:											
Salaries		\$ 5,854.00				\$ 5,854.00					
Clerk to Selectmen		1,000.00				1,000.00					
Incidentals			\$ 464.65					\$ 4,488.09			
Opera House			118.00			553.75	5,041.84				
		1,000.00				1,900.84	7.75	790.59			
		\$ 7,854.00	\$ 582.65		\$ 8,325.75	\$ 13,796.68	\$ 7.75	\$ 5,278.68			
Protection:											
Firemen's Salaries		\$ 6,845.00	\$ 565.00							\$ 116.19	
Fire Dept. Supplies		2,000.00	960.40			7,410.00	\$ 7,293.81				
Fire Alarm System		150.00				2,960.40	3,041.04				
Hydrants		2,030.00				150.00	186.30	\$ 80.64			
Police		1,800.00	38.90			2,030.00	2,030.00	36.30			
Street Lights		2,750.00				1,838.90	1,501.63			337.27	
		\$ 15,575.00	\$ 1,564.30			2,750.00	2,778.00	28.00			
						17,139.30	\$ 16,830.78	\$ 144.94		\$ 453.46	
Health and Sanitation:											
Public Health Nurse		\$ 150.00				150.00	\$ 150.00				
		\$ 150.00				150.00	\$ 150.00				
Highways and Bridges:											
Highways		\$ 6,000.00	\$ 140.48								
3rd Class Maintenance	\$ 175.84	1,000.00	32.86	\$ 3,096.91	9,237.39	\$ 11,625.39		\$ 2,388.00			
Highway Patrol		1,000.00			1,208.70	1,089.72	\$ 1,723.60	1,604.62		\$ 24.70	
Snow Removal					1,000.00	975.30				1,159.41	
Calcium Chloride		600.00	2,489.30	7,057.60	9,546.90	8,387.49				58.65	
Tarring Streets		1,000.00			600.00	541.35					
Ten Lots Road	800.00				1,000.00	165.91	1,373.31	539.22			\$ 800.00
State Aid Road		1,890.00			800.00						
		\$ 975.84	\$ 11,490.00	\$ 2,662.64	\$ 10,154.51	\$ 25,282.99	\$ 24,675.16	\$ 3,096.91	\$ 4,531.84	\$ 1,242.76	800.00
Charities:											
Town Poor		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 64.50							\$ 1,363.25	
Other Towns Poor			852.44	\$ 261.67	\$ 7,064.50	\$ 4,238.04	\$ 1,463.21				
State Poor			2,187.67	250.24	1,114.11	956.61	157.50				
Town Farm			100.00	1,156.71	2,437.91	2,324.91	113.00				
Veteran's Aid		1,500.00			1,256.71	1,256.71				253.07	
Dependent Children		2,800.00			1,500.00	1,150.93	96.00			142.25	
Aid Dependent Children		3,000.00			2,800.00	2,657.75				239.50	
		\$ 14,300.00	\$ 3,204.61	\$ 1,668.62	\$ 19,173.23	\$ 15,337.45	\$ 1,837.71			\$ 1,998.07	
Education:											
General Education	2,309.62	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 2,500.81	\$ 10,315.95	55,626.38	\$ 53,885.95				\$ 1,740.43	
Industrial	153.82	5,000.00	1,760.13		6,913.95	5,991.67				922.28	
Physical	379.34	1,300.00	1,221.49		2,900.83	3,389.24			\$ 488.41		
Repairs		2,700.00	250.00		2,950.00	5,164.44	57.60	\$ 2,272.04			
	\$ 2,842.78	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 5,732.43	\$ 10,315.95	\$ 68,391.16	\$ 68,431.30	\$ 57.60	\$ 2,272.04	\$ 488.41		\$ 2,662.71
Library:											
Maintenance		\$ 1,600.00	\$ 112.00		\$ 1,712.00	\$ 1,712.00					
		\$ 1,600.00	\$ 112.00		\$ 1,712.00	\$ 1,712.00					
Unclassified:											
Monument Park		\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 95.13				\$ 104.87	
Memorial Day		100.00			100.00	100.00					
Insurance		1,700.00			1,700.00	1,965.21		\$ 265.21			
Wood Account			22.00	\$ 688.75	710.75	655.63				55.12	
Town Scale			110.20		110.20	6.42				103.78	
White Pine Blister		200.00	199.98		399.98	399.95				.03	
		\$ 2,200.00	\$ 332.18	\$ 688.75	\$ 3,220.93	\$ 3,222.34		\$ 265.21		\$ 263.80	
Cemeteries:											
Maintenance		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 701.22		1,901.22	\$ 1,796.61				\$ 104.61	
		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 701.22		1,901.22	\$ 1,796.61				\$ 104.61	
Debt and Interest:											
Bonds		\$ 5,000.00			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00					
Interest			2,700.00		7,000.00	2,400.00	\$ 227.89			\$ 72.11	
		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,700.00		7,700.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 227.89			\$ 72.11	
Special Assessments:											
State Tax		\$ 21,765.27			21,765.27	\$ 11,360.22	\$ 10,405.05				
County Tax		4,350.42			4,350.42	4,350.42					
		\$ 26,115.69			26,115.69	\$ 15,710.64	\$ 10,405.05				
Totals	\$ 3,818.62	\$ 134,984.69	\$ 14,892.03	\$ 25,616.93	\$ 179,312.27	\$ 169,062.96	\$ 15,632.91	\$ 12,492.71	\$ 488.41	\$ 4,134.81	\$ 3,462.71

Nurse. At the conferences she assists the local doctors, who serve in a rotating system.

The committee provided each conference with a Chairman, Receptionist, Weighing and Measuring assistant, Literature table consultant, Doctor's secretary and Hostesses.

Conferences have been held as follows.: Shawmut, 2; Hinckley, 3; and Fairfield, 4; Fairfield Center expects to start these in the Spring of 1946.

Attendance has been very good but because of the large number of preschool children in the town it has been necessary to work on an invitation basis, issuing invitations for those we are able to accommodate in one afternoon. At these conferences each child receives thorough physical examination. Immunization against diphtheria has been given to thirty-one, and against whooping cough to two, with combined diphtheria and whooping cough to nineteen, and forty have received smallpox vaccination.

At this time I want to thank Mrs. Marshall Gifford, Chairman at Hinckley and Mrs. Robert Bray, Chairman of Shawmut, for their cooperation in organization of the Child Health Conferences in their communities.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Rebecca Brophy, *Chairman*.

Through Child Health Conferences many defects were found and some have been corrected. If all mothers take advantage of the Child Health Conference when their children are very young, then by school age they will be protected against some diseases. Also there will be opportunity to have any handicaps to learning discovered and corrected early.

Since August there have been three new children referred to Crippled Children's Clinic and four to Pediatric Clinic. These clinics are conducted by the State Bureau of Health. One child was referred from Pediatric Clinic to the Tumor Clinic in Portland.

Since Shawmut was the first to organize conferences in the

summer a dental hygienist from the State Bureau of Health was available, who gave a mouth health examination to all children present, held conferences with the mothers on recommendations made. At the second conference Miss Isabel Patterson, Nutrition Consultant from the State Bureau of Health was in attendance and talked with the mothers individually, discussing their nutrition problems and making suggestions for changes as indicated. Miss Patterson plans to visit other conferences during the year.

Miss Avis Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent for Somerset County attended the first conference at Fairfield and discussed diets and food problems with the mothers.

Care of the sick has been limited to special treatments ordered by family physician and to demonstrate care to some member of the family. This type of service gives two opportunities for practical education. First, the nurse helps arrange for the best care available for the person who is ill, in order to restore him to health as soon as possible, with no handicapping effects as a result. Second, she also assists the family to safeguard other members by teaching them the safeguard to be used and the control measures to be taken.

Toward the close of the year Miss Alice Ladd was appointed as chairman of a committee to formulate a leaflet for general distribution that would set forth the policies of the Service. This was prepared with great care and a very attractive three fold leaflet is ready.

The Fairfield Health Council hopes to direct attention to developing a better community Health Program so that the Peace so dearly won, shall prove a real victory. Your Public Health Nurse welcomes the opportunity to work with such a group.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH CHOATE,

Bureau of Health, Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$1,200.00
	DEBITS	
State Treasurer		642.00
Balance		<u>\$ 558.00</u>

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

During the year many complaints involving health menaces have been received, investigated, and satisfactorily adjusted.

Communicable and infectious diseases reported to the State Bureau of Health and Welfare were: Mumps 29, Influenza 28, Whooping Cough 59, German Measles 3, Vincent's Angina 1, Chicken Pox 16, Scarlet Fever 27, Scabies 1, Poliomyelitis 1, Bronchial Pneumonia 2, Intestinal Tuberculosis 1, Diphtheria 1, Pneumococcic Meningitis 1, Malaria 1, Gonorrhea 2, Syphilis 2.

Much credit is due to the teachers and householders for their cooperation and I wish to thank them for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WALTERS, M.D.,

Health Officer.

Highways

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Voters of Fairfield:

The general repair work on the roads and bridges has been carried on as far as possible with the conditions as they are at present.

Calcium chloride has been used for laying the dust and also mixed with sand for sanding on ice.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. CRUMMETT.

HIGHWAYS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Miscellaneous	346.77
	<hr/> \$6,846.77

DEBITS

Labor and Payrolls	\$6,813.77
Supplies	1,256.07
	<hr/> \$8,069.84
Overdraft	<hr/> \$1,223.07

STATE AID ROAD

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,890.00
Post-war Fund	1,905.39
State Treasurer	2,491.67
	<hr/> \$6,287.06

DEBITS

Payrolls	\$7,325.47
Supplies	121.42
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	\$7,446.89
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Overdraft	\$1,159.83

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

CREDITS

Appropriated from cash	\$2,000.00
Overdraft forwarded	1,367.10
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	\$3,367.10

DEBITS

Payrolls	\$ 816.10
Materials	1,464.00
Balance lapsed	1,087.00
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	\$3,367.10

HIGHWAY PATROL

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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DEBITS

State Highway Commission	\$1,217.60
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Overdraft	\$ 217.60

SNOW REMOVAL

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
State of Maine	2,382.48
Miscellaneous	8.56
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	\$9,391.04

ANNUAL REPORT

DEBITS

Payrolls	\$2,410.06
G. A. Church	8,121.25
Miscellaneous	413.27
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	\$10,944.58
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$1,553.54

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$ 14.40
Materials	537.50
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	\$ 551.90
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 48.10

TARRING STREETS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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DEBITS

Independent Coal Tar Company	\$1,310.36
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Balance	\$ 189.64

SPECIAL RESOLVE

CREDITS

State Treasurer	\$1,191.50
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$1,317.19
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Overdraft	\$ 125.69

UNIMPROVED ROADS MAINTENANCE

CREDITS

State Treasurer	\$ 838.92
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$2,849.16
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Overdraft	<u>\$2,010.24</u>
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TEN LOTS

Balance	<u>\$ 800.00</u>
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Balance forwarded	\$ 800.00
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Charities

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$2,800.00
DEBITS	
State Treasurer	\$2,677.80
Balance	<hr/> \$ 122.20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$3,000.00
DEBITS	
Hattie Blackstone	\$306.00
Adella Cole	306.50
Mable Cyr	378.00
Gladys Davis	235.50
Natalie Gifford	256.67
Dorothy Jones	330.00
Emmeria Potelle	412.50
Laura Ried	52.00
Alice Roberts	297.00
Ruby Smith	210.00
Sarah Knights	220.50
Lillian Nutt	55.33
Washuk children	246.13
	<hr/> \$3,306.13
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 306.13

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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TOWN POOR

Name	No. in Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funerals	Doctors and Hospitals	Misc.	Total
Arnotis, Peter	1	\$ 5.00					\$ 97.50		\$ 102.50
Barney, Mrs. Harry	6		\$ 24.20	\$ 24.00					48.20
Fortun, Joseph	1	165.00		31.00					196.00
Gagnon, Joseph	2	105.60							105.60
Gagnon, Mabel	1		2.50						2.50
Gurney, Juliette	1						99.43		99.43
Keene, Raymond (child'n)	2	235.35	61.90						297.25
LaPointe, Ephrem	2			81.00	\$ 156.00			\$ 70.90	307.90
Loubier, Mary	1	208.00	2.95						210.95
Martin, Madoline	3	421.14		209.00	165.00		2.50		1,029.19
Mosher, Wallace	7	12.00						231.55	12.00
Nutt, Lillian	3	85.00	2.25	36.00	40.00				163.25
Perry, Ruth	2				110.00				110.00
Pooler, George	1	260.00							260.00
Quinlan, Mortimer	1	144.00							144.00
Roderick, Joseph	1					83.00			83.00
Shibley, John	1		9.00	111.00					120.00
St. Peter, George	13	446.14	34.12	84.00	156.00		3.00	3.00	726.26
Turner, Del	4							5.00	5.00
Vigue, Aurele	6	380.73	10.50	34.80	32.00		127.50	35.51	621.04
		\$2,467.96	\$ 147.42	\$ 610.80	\$ 659.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 329.93	\$ 345.96	\$4,644.07

TOWN FARM AND TOWN POOR

Credits—Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Debits—Town Poor	\$4,644.07
Town Farm	1,613.24
	\$6,257.31

Overdraft \$ 257.31

POOR OTHER TOWNS

	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reim- bursed	Balance Due
Bickford, Albert—Oakland		\$ 73.33	\$ 73.33	\$ 73.33	\$ 4.50
Carl, Colby—Montville		4.50	4.50		
Ellis, Arthur—Oakland	\$158.45	388.78	547.23	547.23	
Ellis, Robert E.—Augusta	5.00		5.00	5.00	
*Harthorne, Irma—Bradford	68.50		68.50	68.50	
Veteran No. 1—Bethel	12.00	51.45	63.45	63.45	
Patten, George—Limestone		111.00	111.00	111.00	
Reilley, Kenneth—Lewiston	17.00	4.43	21.43	21.43	
Thurston, Florence—Oldtown		95.00	95.00	95.00	
Vigue, Philip—Waterville		36.00	36.00	36.00	
Webber, Henry—Phillips .....	.72		.72	.72	
	\$261.67	\$764.49	\$1,026.16	\$1,021.66	\$ 4.50

*Settlement of this case changed from Bradford to State.

STATE POOR

	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reim-bursed	Balance Due
Blether, John		\$196.00	\$196.00	\$196.00	\$ 27.00
Veteran No. 1	\$ 1.57		1.57	1.57	
Dale, Mrs. Jennie	4.10	13.00	17.10	17.10	
Gilbert, Leo		42.90	42.90	42.90	
Jones, Milford		23.00	23.00	23.00	
Morse, Cecil	66.00		66.00		66.00
Pratt, Charles	178.37	787.70	966.07	953.61	12.46
	\$250.04	\$1,062.60	\$1,312.64	\$1,207.18	\$105.46

VETERANS

Case	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Doctors and Hospitals	Misc.	Total
Case 1.....	\$195.50	\$ 17.85		\$286.00	\$ 56.00		\$555.35
Case 2.....	147.00	13.90	\$ 54.50	40.00			255.40
Case 3.....	105.00	48.86				\$ 2.10	155.96
	\$447.50	\$ 80.61	\$ 54.50	\$326.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 2.10	\$966.71

Credits—Appropriation \$1,200.00
 Debits—Expended 966.71

Balance \$ 233.29

Education

Due to the illness of Superintendent Gwyeth Smith, the report of the School Department will be printed at a later date.

Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association.

February 10, 1945—Balance on hand	\$ 311.88
Received from Town	\$1,800.00
Received from State	112.00
Received from Librarian	40.00
Received from Membership Dues	4.00
	<hr/> \$1,956.00
	<hr/> \$2,267.88

Paid for:	
Books	\$ 140.13
Magazines	61.25
Librarian's Salary	500.00
Assistant Librarian's Salary	420.00
Janitor	260.00
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00
Fuel	292.81
Lights	52.01
Repairing Boiler	52.50

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Labor	18.86
Supplies	25.99
Binding	65.61
Flowers	10.00
Service Charge at Bank	4.38
Postage	.96
	<hr/> \$1,919.50
Balance on hand February 10, 1946	348.38
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	\$2,267.88
Bills payable to February 1	\$ 185.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
State stipend	112.00
	<hr/> \$1,912.00

DEBITS

W. A. Archer	\$1,912.00
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Milk Inspector's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector:

During the spring of 1945 the Government asked for a report of the milk and cream used in this town to determine, if possible, the quantity used per person per day. The result of that report proved that it was so surprisingly low, that it would seem advisable for all to take more advantage of milk, nature's best food, where in a rural community of this size there shouldn't be a shortage for family consumption.

If you have milk problems take the matter up with your milkman or grocer. Satisfactory adjustments will be made quickly I'm sure.

The sampling and testing of milk is being done as in the past several years with commendable results. Figures are always available on request.

I appreciate the courtesy of all who unhesitatingly gave me facts and figures to make the Government report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE I. GOODWIN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1945 to February 1, 1946.

Scales tested and sealed	53	Condemned	3
Weights tested and sealed	14		
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed	18	Condemned	1
Oil pumps tested and sealed	7		
Meters tested and sealed	3		

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER.

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

The following vital statistics have been recorded at the Town Clerk's office during the year 1945:

Births, 102; Deaths, 168; Marriages, 74.

The following Dog Licenses were collected:

Males, 205; Spayed Females, 106; Females, 18.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

Debt and Interest

BONDS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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DEBITS

Depositors Trust Company	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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DEBITS

Notes	\$ 308.89
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Bonds	2,200.00
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	<u>\$2,508.89</u>
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Overdraft	\$ 8.89
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NOTES

CREDITS

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$40,000.00
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DEBITS

Paid Depositors Trust Company	\$40,000.00
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Town Warrant

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

*To Ernest Damon, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in the
said County of Somerset:*

Greetings:

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the fourth day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and forty-six at six o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot, the following Town officers, as provided by Charter adopted at a Special Town Meeting Oct. 15, 1945: Two Councillors for one year; two Councillors for two years; one Councillor for three years; one member of superintending school committee for two years; one member of superintending school committee for three years; Town Clerk for one year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the town officers.
Recommended \$9,150.00.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.
Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.
Recommended \$200.00.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
Recommended \$150.00.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds, due Dec. 1, 1946.

Recommended \$5,000.00

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the town's indebtedness.

Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes assessed in the current year shall become due and payable and to charge and fix the rate of interest thereon for all taxes remaining unpaid on and after a specified date, said date to be determined under this article.

Recommended 6% interest on taxes starting Jan. 2, 1947.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Councillors and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended.

Recommended Yes.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors and Treasurer to renew and keep in effect any outstanding notes, and payment of which is not herein provided for, and to fix the time, or times, when said notes shall be paid and to permit the passage of any vote or votes relating to the same.

Recommended Yes.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for the said property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the monies deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lots as listed below, in the Town's cemeteries and to authorize the Councillors to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine as amended; namely the Cemetery lot in Maplewood Cemetery of:

Benjamin Smith, Lot No. 620, \$150.00.
Charles and Lila Burrill, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 727, \$75.00.
Christine Baker, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 645, \$75.00
Merle Thomas, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 718, \$75.00.
Emily and Will Hassen, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 732, \$75.00.
Mrs. Effie Smith, Lot No. 254, \$150.00.
William and Douglas Coker, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 681, \$75.00.
Adelbert Greenleaf, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 733, \$75.00.
George H. Fairfield, lot No. 466, \$150.00.
L. H. Jones, lot No. 270, \$150.00.
H. C. Mayo, lot No. 100, \$150.00.
Carrie Merchant $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 632, \$75.00.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Lawrence Public Library.
Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Bridge and Street Lights.
Recommended \$2,800.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Service.
Recommended 2,030.00.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's Pay, including the services of a full-time man, or men, at the Fire Station, and the Salaries of the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.
Recommended \$7,435.00.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$175.00.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common and High Schools (to include teachers, janitors, conveyance, fuel, lights, water, books and supplies); and for repairs; and for Industrial Education; and for Physical Training.

Recommended \$55,500.00.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending School Committee to contract with the Town of Benton, or any other town, or towns, if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended Yes.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor and Town Farm.

Recommended \$6,000.00.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy Veterans and their Dependents.

Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children.

Recommended \$2,700.00.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,500.00.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to be spent under the State Enabling Act for Public Health Nursing in Fairfield, said sum to be one-half the cost of salary and transportation paid by the State for a Public Health Nurse in said Town.

Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the office expenses of the Public Health Nurse.

Recommended \$75.00.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$2,200.00.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended Yes.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Sidewalks.

Recommended \$12,000.00.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction, in addition to the sums regularly raised for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, under the provisions of Chapter 28, Section 19, of the Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Recommended \$1,999.50.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Highway Patrol.

Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring the streets and highways.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 40. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the costs of removing the snow and sanding the streets and highways of the town from Feb. 1, 1946, to Feb. 1, 1947.

Recommended \$7,500.00.

Article 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to lay a ten-inch sewer on Cottage Street.

No recommendation.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the councillors to sell the former American Legion Home and lot, located on Main Street.

No recommendation.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Pleasant Street and raise money for the same.

No recommendation.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to hire a day-police officer and appropriate money for the same.

No recommendation.

Article 46. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair one mile of the Back-road, northerly from the Covell Schoolhouse corner.

Recommended that the money be taken from the General Highway fund.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to open and repair a closed section of the Ridge Road between the Fish Road and Nye's Corner.

No recommendation.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors to lease the Opera House for the showing of motion pictures.

Recommended Yes.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Bartlett Street in accordance with a plan prepared by Harry Green, C. E. and approved by the State Department of Health, and raise money for the same.

No recommendation.

Article 50. To see what action the town will take regarding the removal of snow from the streets and highways.

No recommendation.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to construct a bridge on the Martin Stream road, near the residence of Edgar Murray and raise money for the same.

No recommendation.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to credit the Excise Taxes to the Incidental account.

Recommended Yes.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to set the time of opening and closing the polls and opening of the business meeting.

No recommendation.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to install a street light at the corner of Burns Street and Savage Street.

No recommendation.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M. when they will close. The business session will open at 10:00 A.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on March 1st and 2nd from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Dated at Fairfield this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1946.

LAFAYETTE S. BRAY,
ARTHUR H. ELLIS,
HERMAN L. BROWN,
Board of Selectmen.

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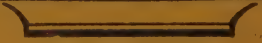
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Please Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these Reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there will not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on Town Meeting Day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the Annual Report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and
BRING IT WITH YOU TOWN MEETING DAY.



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Fairfield, Maine

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Random Notes on the History of Fairfield

Did You Know That

Shawmut was once called Somerset Mills; Nye's Corner—Fairfield Corners (and was sometimes referred to as Noble's Ferry). Hinckley was once East Fairfield (and sometimes Pishon's Ferry); Larone—Winslow Mills; North Fairfield—Black's Mills (also Quaker Town) and the present Village of Fairfield was for many years Kendall's Mills.

The first town meeting was held August 19, 1788, in the home of Seth Fuller.

Jonathan Emery built the first house in Fairfield in 1771.

Larone was named for one of the first horses in that area which was always referred to as "The Roan."

The first dwelling house in New England to be lighted by electric power was the Connor residence on Summit Street. The Parlor chandliers were double, each having three kerosene lamps as well as three electric bulbs. Installed in 1886. The lamps were never lighted.

The first dam in the Kennebec River was built by Jonas Dutton in 1778 from the south end of Mill Island to the mainland across the so-called Canal.

In 1879 the *Boston Globe* sent a reporter posing as a lumber dealer to investigate the politics of the town and to discover how the mystical number of "Thirty" was gained in the elections.

In 1806, there being no Baptist Church in the township, any member of that sect had to obtain a license from the (Fairfield) Selectmen before they were permitted to join the Baptist Church in Clinton.

Th town was divided into School Districts (or Classes as they were then called) and places selected to erect school houses by Joshiah Burgess and Daniel Shephard in 1793, five districts in all.

The Ridge Road was laid out three rods wide in 1803.

There were 91 taxpayers in the township in 1798.

William Kendall erected a small store near what is now Water Street in 1823, this being the first store in the village area.

The first church built in Fairfield Center was a Union Meeting House erected in 1790. In 1837 the present church was built and the old one sold to the town for \$150.00 and was used for a town hall for many years.

—Contributed by Clifton Horne.

Town Government, 1946-47

TOWN MANAGER, DANIEL WEBSTER

Councillors—Carl C. Piper, Chairman, John A. Lawry, Leon F. Lord, Cornelius J. Begin and Frank Lemelin.

Assessors Vinal S. Odlin, Chairman, Eli Gregory and E. L. Kneeland

Treasurer and Office Clerk Mrs. Audrey Verzoni

Assistant Office Clerk Mrs. Ann Oakes

Fire Chief Edward St. Peter

Assistant Fire Chief Claude McLellan

Deputy Fire Warden for State Howard C. Rowell

Fire Warden . . . Edward St. Peter, Deputies Claude McLellan and Ralph Holt

*Health Officers Dr. W. H. Walters and Dr. R. H. Bridges

Public Health Nurse Ruth Choate, R.N.

Milk Inspector Roscoe Goodwin

Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery—William E. Burgess, Charles A. Lawry and William A. Archer.

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery—Jotham Hobbs, William N. Osborne and Maurice Emery.

Trustees of Kennebec Water District C. C. Piper, William N. Nye

Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . Frank Lemelin, Philip M. Bowker, Deputy

Chief of Police Fred Gould

Police Officers Ernest Damon, Philip Cormier and Peter Roderick

Constables—John E. Washburn, William Anderson, Fred Dore, Napoleon St. Peter, Philip Cormier, Peter Roderick, Ralph Nutt, Fred Gould, Ernest Damon, Archie Smith, D. C. Parsons, Donald Johnson, Frank Lane, Curtis Orchard, William W. Nye, Connell Lawry, Ransom Kelly, Vinal S. Odlin, Maurice Emery, Daniel Webster, Harriett Brown.

Town Clerk William Burgess

Deputy Town Clerk Katharine Burgess

Tax Collector Daniel Webster

Road Commissioner Daniel Webster

Superintendent of Schools Gwyeth Smith

Superintending School Committee—John E. Washburn, Philip Bowker and Donald Ellis.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Harold Morse, L. S. Bray, Clifton Gerald and Preston Stewart.

Weighers Ralph Holt, Philip Cormier and Lloyd McAuley

Dog Constable John E. Washburn

Town Farm Manager William Buker

Budget Committee—A. H. Ellis, Chairman, L. S. Bray, Bert Williamson, James Gilbert, Walter Henry, George Hunter, A. G. Mayo, Fred Gould, W. E. Burgess, L. M. Violette, James Sturtevant, R. P. Kelly.

*Dr. Bridges appointed Feb. 11, 1947, to fill out unexpired term of W. H. Walters, M.D.

Town Manager's Report

To the Town Council and Citizens of Fairfield:

We have made an honest effort to provide the services desired within the means available this year.

The year ended with a fair balance of cash on hand and obligations met.

The bonded indebtedness was reduced \$5,000.00. It is now \$45,000.00 and being retired \$5,000.00 each year.

The net deficit was decreased by \$9,123.28.

Taxes were 96% collected at the close of the year.

Your budget committee deserves credit for the time and effort devoted to their job. Five meetings were held during the year—and time was taken to consider well all problems presented.

We have some 66 miles of roads and streets, of which 16 miles are mud roads in poor condition and frequently impassable, 12 miles classed as poor and impassable at times, 7 miles are improved and 16 miles are now State maintained and five miles have been put in condition for the State to take over this year under State Aid Maintenance. Our cost on such maintenance will be \$40.00 per mile. The remaining 10 miles are village streets of which 4 miles are tarred. It is planned to treat additional streets each year as we can prepare them and pay for it.

A new truck and power grader have been added to the highway equipment this year from funds formerly set aside for that purpose. A power shovel is needed and will pay for itself in a few years. Its purchase is recommended by the budget committee.

With an estimated cost of \$105,000.00 to improve all roads so as to be passable the year round and a good part of that cost for gravel, the need for highway equipment is obvious.

The records pertaining to Maplewood Cemetery are now kept in the Town Office and all transactions of cemetery business will be handled there.

The Bartlett Street-Osborne Court Sewer was completed.

Military Avenue was accepted from Main Street to Crosby Street.

Improved street lighting has been arranged with the Central Maine Power Company and it is hoped that the ornamental standards will be installed and operating on Main Street this coming summer.

Recommendations for the future—

A complete survey and study of existing sewers with plans to include a consideration of future extensions.

The compilation of permanent assessment maps aid your assessors in doing the job fairly in the time allotted them and to permit an equalization survey.

Adoption of ordinances regulating parking, dumping, zoning, subdivisions, rodent control, etc.

A real program of Youth Activities has already been started by the P.T.A. and should be encouraged by all citizens.

It has been a pleasure to have served you during your first year of Council-Manager Government, and I would like to express my sincere appreciation of the friendly and business-like cooperation of all members of the Council and other town officials, as well as the many citizens who have lent a helping hand.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL WEBSTER, *Town Manager.*

AUDIT

STATE OF MAINE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AUGUSTA

February 14, 1947.

Board of Selectmen,
Fairfield,
Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Fairfield have been audited by Auditor R. M. Parsons for the period February 2, 1946, to January 31, 1947, inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exception as may be noted in the comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY, *State Auditor.*

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Fairfield, February 2, 1946, to January 31, 1947.

Cash

The Treasurer's receipts were examined and found to have been correctly recorded.

All monies received were deposited promptly, and all expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants.

The Treasurer's account was reconciled with the statement of the depository bank and found to be in agreement. The Treasurer's cash balance of \$12,772.26 is on deposit with the Depositors Trust Company, Fairfield, Maine.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable in the amount of \$77.95 represent items due on charity accounts totaling \$56.50, and an amount of \$21.45 due from the 1946 Excise Tax Collector.

Sewer Assessments

Sewer assessments receivable, in the amount of \$1,007.64, are current accounts.

Taxes Receivable.

The 1946 tax commitment was examined and found to be in agreement with the records of the Assessors. Approximately 96% of the tax commitment had been collected. Abatements amounted to \$2,485.67.

The uncollected balance of the commitment in the amount of \$5,027.47 was checked.

Transactions affecting prior years' unpaid taxes were examined and found to be correctly recorded.

The unpaid taxes are listed on Schedule A-12 of this report.

Tax Liens

All transactions affecting the tax lien accounts were examined and were found to be correctly recorded. Unredeemed tax liens in the amount of \$544.35 are detailed on Schedule A-13.

Tax Acquired Property

Tax acquired property in the amount of \$812.48 was checked and the detail is shown on Schedule A-14.

During the course of the examination of this account, it was noted that the values of certain individual parcels had been adjusted to conform to the price for which the sale was made, which adjustments were made through the Net Deficit account.

Capital Reserve Fund

The Capital Reserve Fund of \$15,303.01 at the beginning of the fiscal year was increased by the sale of town owned property, \$1,613.00 and income from invested funds, \$256.43, and was decreased by expenditures of \$12,757.60, which were for the purchase of equipment.

The balance of the Capital Reserve Fund at the close of the fiscal year was \$4,414.84 and is on deposit at the Waterville Savings Bank.

During the course of the examination of this Fund, it was noted that the expenditures were made by Bank Cashiers' Checks instead of making payments through regular channels.

Notes Payable

Notes payable outstanding of \$2,750.00, as shown on Schedule A-7, represent indebtedness incurred pursuant to votes passed at special town meetings.

Bonds Payable

Bonds outstanding in the amount of \$45,000.00 are maturing at the rate of \$5,000.00 annually.

Due Governmental Agencies

This account represents deductions for Withholding Taxes and Teachers' Pensions which had not been forwarded to the respective agencies at the close of the municipal year.

Net Deficit

The Net Deficit of \$42,916.41 at the beginning of the fiscal year was reduced \$9,123.28 as a result of current operations, leaving a Net Deficit of \$33,793.13 at the end of the fiscal year.

General

The Town Manager, Treasurer and Tax Collector furnished corporate surety bonds.

During the course of this examination, requests for verification were mailed to a representative number of delinquent taxpayers, and to individuals indebted to the town for sewer assessments.

A test check was made of vouchers on file and as far as could be determined, all expenditures had been approved by the proper officials and correctly recorded.

The excise tax receipts were examined and all collections had been deposited with the Treasurer, with the exception of \$21.45 which was due on 1946 collections and has been set as an account receivable.

The records as maintained by the various departments were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

	January 31, 1947	February 1, 1946
Cash in Bank	\$12,772.26	\$ 2,996.46
Accounts Receivable (Sched. A-1)	77.95	109.96
Sewer Assessments Receivable (Sched. A-2)	1,007.64	
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Schedule A-3)	\$ 5,027.47	\$ 3,998.10
Prior Years (Schedule A-3)	214.42	136.41
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	5,241.89	4,134.51
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	544.35	1,036.21
Tax Acquired Property (Sched. A-5)	812.48	1,347.08
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Time Deposit (Schedule A-6)	4,414.84	15,303.01
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<i>TOTAL ASSETS—GENERAL FUND</i>	<i>\$24,871.41</i>	<i>\$24,927.23</i>
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Cash:		
Time Deposits (Schedule A-9)	\$23,706.14	27,679.65
Investments (Schedule A-9)	47,000.00	42,000.00
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<i>TOTAL ASSETS—TRUST FUNDS</i>	<i>\$70,706.14</i>	<i>\$69,679.65</i>

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-7)	\$ 2,750.00	
Due Governmental Agencies:		
Withholding Taxes	\$ 614.30	\$ 1,645.46
Teachers' Retirement	1,299.55	
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	\$ 1,913.85	
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-8)	45,000.00	50,000.00
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<i>TOTAL LIABILITIES</i>	<i>\$49,663.85</i>	<i>\$51,645.46</i>

RESERVE

Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 4,414.84	\$15,303.01
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	SURPLUS	
Appropriated (Exhibit D)	4,585.85	\$ 895.17
Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	33,793.13	42,916.41
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	\$29,207.28	\$42,021.24
<i>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND SURPLUS GENERAL FUND</i>	<i>\$24,871.41</i>	<i>\$24,927.23</i>
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FUNDS:		
Principals (Schedule A-11)	\$63,757.52	\$62,232.52
Income (Schedule A-11)	\$ 6,948.62	7,447.13
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<i>TOTAL LIABILITIES—TRUST FUNDS</i>	<i>\$70,706.14</i>	<i>\$69,679.65</i>

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year ended January 31, 1947

Net Deficit—February 2, 1946		\$42,916.41
Decrease:		
1946 Excise Tax	\$ 21.45	
Bonds paid by appropriation	5,000.00	
Supplemental Taxes	716.22	
Overlay (Exhibit C)	7,416.33	
Costs and Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	188.13	
Adjustment—Tax Acquired Property	1,432.43	
Total Decrease		\$14,774.56
Increase:		
Appropriation Balances—		
Overdraft (Exhibit D)	\$ 8,672.83	
Unexpended (Exhibit D)	8,412.27	
	\$ 260.56	
Appropriation at Special Town Meeting	\$ 2,750.00	
Tax Liens written off	7.20	
Adjustment—State Poor	.59	
Adjustment—Tax Accounts	.08	
Abatements	2,632.85	
Total Increase		\$ 5,651.28
NET DECREASE		\$ 9,123.28
NET DEFICIT—January 31, 1947 (Exhibit A)		\$33,793.13

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1947

Cash Balance—Feb. 1, 1946 \$ 2,996.46

CASH RECEIPTS

Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year	\$179,367.55	
Prior Years	2,687.79	
		\$182,055.34
Tax Liens		1,592.68
Tax Acquired Property		2,198.19
Excise Tax—1946 Receipts	\$ 3,407.33	
Excise Tax—1947 Receipts	1,094.82	
		4,502.15
Departmental		44,200.30
Other Receipts:		
Costs and Interest	251.50	
Accounts Receivable	105.46	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,525.00	
Temporary Loan	72,398.73	
Withholding Taxes	6,387.50	

Teachers' Retirement	2,457.75	
Sale of Town-owned property	2,100.00	
		<u>\$ 85,225.94</u>
Total Cash Receipts		\$319,774.60
Total Available		<u>\$322,771.06</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental	\$227,536.74	
Tax Refunds	32.43	
Tax Liens—costs	63.71	
Tax Acquired Property	194.26	
Cemetery perpetual care funds deposited	1,525.00	
Temporary loan	70,000.00	
Withholding Taxes	6,198.30	
Teachers' Retirement	2,348.36	
Special Fund	2,100.00	
		<u>309,998.80</u>
Total Cash Disbursements		
CASH BALANCE—January 31, 1947		<u>\$ 12,772.26</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per bank statement (Depositors Trust Co.)	\$39,198.84
Deduct outstanding checks	26,426.58
	<u>\$12,772.26</u>
Cash Balance	

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS

January 31, 1947

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE:

Depositors Trust Company. Individual funds as per records of the Town Treasurer	\$ 6,057.76
Depositors Trust Company, Book No. 2794	1,237.99
	<u>\$ 7,295.75</u>

Investments:

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G. 2½%	32,000.00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	<u>\$39,295.75</u>
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CHARITY FUND:

Depositors Trust Company, open account No. 2 certificate in possession of Treasurer	4,551.60
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SCHOOL FUNDS:

Jennie Keyes—	
Industrial Education—	
Real Estate	\$ 5,000.00
Time Deposit—Waterville Savings Bank, Book 45092	11,821.35
	<u>16,821.35</u>

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

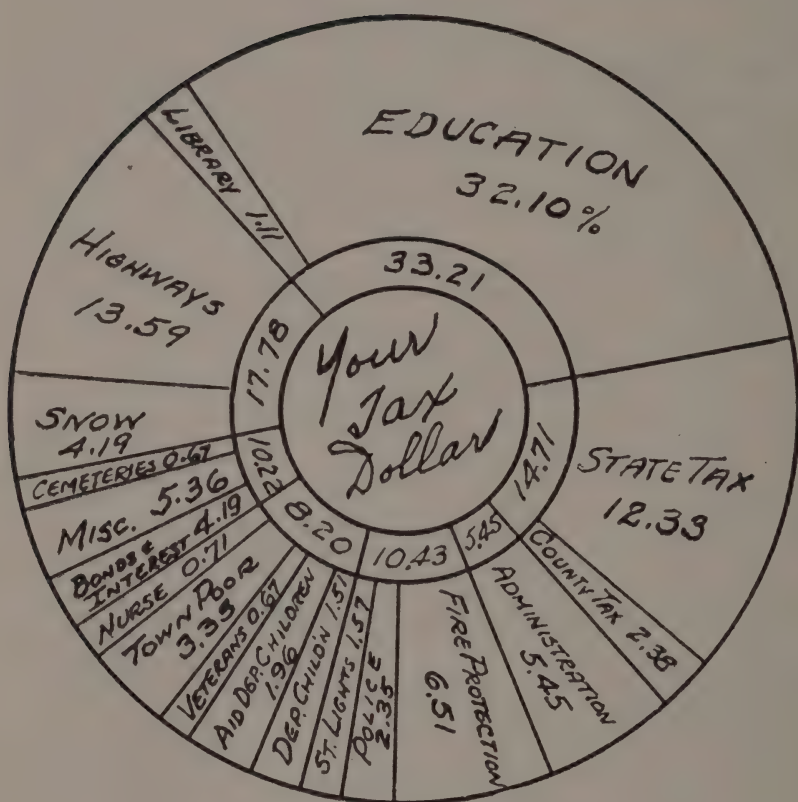
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ATHLETIC FIELD:

Time Deposit—Depositors Trust Co., Book 2995	37.44
Investment—U. S. Savings Bond 2½%	10,000.00
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	10,037.44
Total Trust Funds	<hr/>
	\$70,706.14

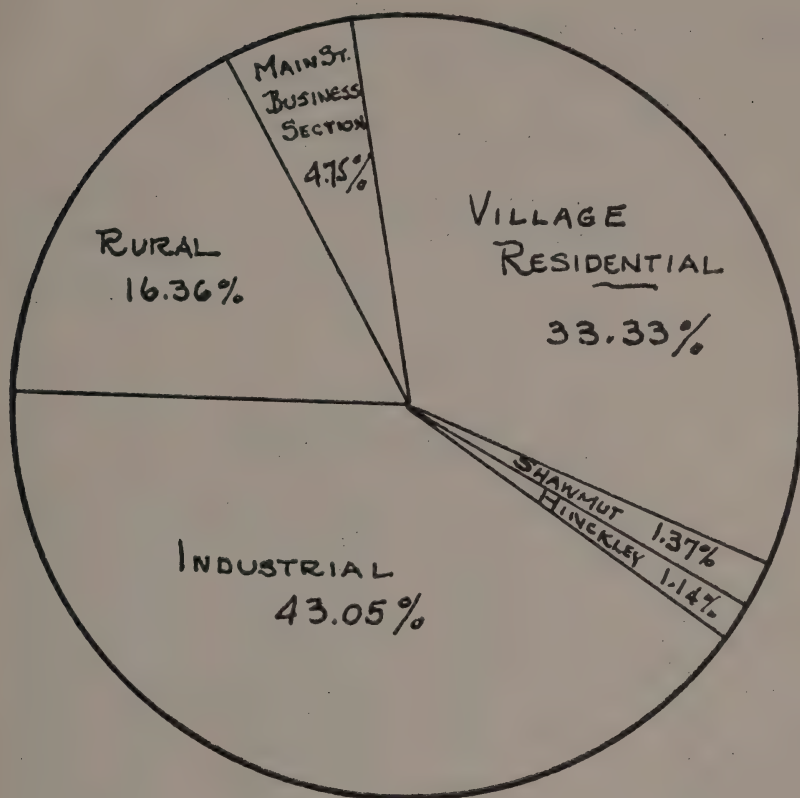
The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the Town Office.

TAXES



1946 VALUATION

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	\$1,435,865.00	\$169,406.00	\$1,605,271.00
Non-Resident	1,046,998.00	475,733.00	1,522,731.00
Total	\$2,482,863.00	\$645,139.00	\$3,128,002.00

*Assessment*

Valuation x Rate—\$3,128,002.00 x
 .058 \$181,424.11
 1599 Polls @ \$3.00 4,797.00

Tax Commitment \$186,221.11

Supplemental Taxes \$ 656.22

Refund 2.90

Transfers 6.26

665.38

Total charges to Tax Collector \$186,886.49

Collections and Credits

Cash Receipts	\$179,367.55
Abatements	2,485.67
Transfers to Tax Acquired Property	5.80
Total Collection and Credits	\$181,859.02
Taxes Receivable January 31, 1947	5,027.47
	<u>\$186,886.49</u>

Tax Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

UNCOLLECTED TAXES				
1946				
Ames, Est. of W. S.	\$	29.00	Gagnon, Lionel	2.90
Barney, Charles S., Jr.*		2.32	Gilbert, Leo and Florence*	14.80
Barney, Helen		20.30	Gilbert, Flora*	26.10
Beaulieu, Lawrence		65.35	Gilbert, Peter	240.08
Beaulieu, Clifford		11.60	Gilley, Dorothy	26.10
Bickford, Erland		26.10	Gurney, Reginald*	6.20
Bickford, Arthur		79.75	Hanley, Almira	58.26
Bishop, Leon		34.90	Hatch, Herman	8.80
Burgoyne, Mrs. Leo		4.35	Hayden, Woodsford	78.40
Babb Carleton		3.00	Hinckley Farmer's Union	81.20
Beaulieu, Joseph*		3.00	Hogan, Laura	29.00
Bucknam, Robert		3.00	Holt, Glen*	40.60
Caldwell, Justine		31.90	Hume, Christine	249.40
Cannon, Frank*		11.60	Holmes, Harold	3.00
Caird, Bernard		5.90	Horan, John	3.00
Carr, Percy*		43.80	Hall, Lawrence W.	3.00
Carr, Annie*		23.20	Jones, Ernest N.*	92.80
Carter, Mason and Della		47.00	Jones, Heirs of Warren	11.60
Chase, Leigh D.		61.00	Johnson, Warren	17.40
Chase, Manley		110.30	Julia, Azarie, Jr.	237.22
Chesley, Kenneth*		6.09	LaRochelle, Emile and Alice	75.40
Clifford, Arthur		95.80	Lane, Daniel*	34.80
Cole, Sarah A.		23.20	Lawrence, Melvin	11.70
Coro, Frank		56.20	LeClair, Leo and Laurence	8.70
Costello, Stanley and Anne		55.10	LeClair, Leo D.	20.30
Culberson, H. C.		59.78	Libby, George (Est. of)	75.40
Clair, Walter		3.00	Lowry, Agnes*	18.20
Carey, Sherman		7.35	Mithee, Gerald*	31.90
Davis, Jacob and Frances		17.40	Murray, Millard	22.73
Elkins, Freeman*		26.10	Mathieu, Lorenzo	3.00
Fallansbee, Perley		125.28	McKechnie, Lester*	121.32
Frappier, Treffe		35.92	McKechnie, Lester and Blanche*	34.80
			McKinney, Donald	3.00
			McAllister, Carroll	3.00

Nelson, Abbie	23.20	Ward, Frank*	36.08
Nelson, Fred**	23.20	White, Fred	32.00
Odlin, Vinal S.	37.12	Wood, Horace	78.40
(Anc. Rec'r for Belmont Real-ty Co.)		York, Ralph	7.06
Otis Everett	106.82	SUPPLEMENTAL	
Oby Jesse	3.00	Alley, Henry*	20.18
Parker, Maurice	81.30	Gullifer, Clarence and Velma*	34.80
Parker, Frank	7.83	Michael, Charles and Pauline*	40.60
Pamphrey, Elmer and Lena*	10.60	O'Neil, Harry	11.70
Penney, Robert*	34.90	NON-RESIDENT	
Perry, Richard	37.80	Cyrway, George	8.70
Perry, Alfred Dev. of	18.00	Farrell, Etta	17.40
Powers, Belle	34.80	Gilbert, Louise	5.80
Phyllis, Aubert	3.00	Gould, Lloyd E.	46.40
Powers, Fred*	3.00	Gullifer, Wallace	23.20
Pooler, Charles	3.00	Harlow, George*	59.45
Raymond, John R.*	20.30	Hobart, Grace	2.90
Raymond, John R.	3.00	Levine, Melvin	69.60
Reed, Raymond	3.00	Modern Woodcraft	232.00
Roderick, John	12.40	Martin Stream Lumber Co.	28.42
Robinson, Albert and Florence	14.50	McCulley, C. F.	75.40
Robertson, Raymond*	49.40	McKinney, James H.	2.90
Rogers, Scott*	24.36	Nevers & Goodwin	14.50
Rowe, Leslie	36.93	Poulin, Joseph	104.40
Shibley, Fred	17.40	Stanley, Ralph	14.50
Scanlin, Lawrence*	32.00	Turgeon, Saul	29.00
Shorey, Albert N.	43.60	Vigue, Frank	58.00
Stickney, Thomas	69.12	Vigue, O'Neil	110.20
Spencer, Arthur	3.00	Webber, Evan C.	87.00
Thibodeau, Raymond and Edna	5.80	White, Clayton	8.70
Toulouse, Zedor and Delia	40.60	Short, Fred	11.60
Tardiff, Gerald	3.00		
Turmelle, Wilfred	3.00		
Vigue, Aurele	3.00		
Vigue, Philip*	3.00		
Waning Emily	37.70		
Ward, Edna	81.20		

\$5,027.47

*Indicates paid in full after books closed.

TAXES RECEIVABLE—PRIOR YEARS

	1945	1944	1943	1941	Total
Chase, Manley		\$1.50			\$ 1.50
Dostie, Mary	\$ 16.80				16.80
Hayden, Woodford	25.40	20.00			45.40
Holbrook, Kenneth & Roma	10.84				10.84
Lanquet, Carmeline	11.20				11.20
Mithee, Eldred	19.60				19.60
McKechnie, Raymond	14.20	21.00	7.00	5.50	47.70
Shibley, Fred	11.20	17.50			28.70
Short, Fred	8.40				8.40
Stickney, Thomas	24.28				24.28
Totals	\$141.92	\$60.00	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$214.42

TAX LIENS

January 31, 1947

Name	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total
Chase, Manley	\$32.13	\$32.50			\$82.50	\$ 42.40	\$189.53
Flood, W. S. or Lucy						11.20	11.20
Hatch, Herman						4.48	4.48
Holbrook, Kenneth & Roma						22.40	22.40
Jones, Heirs Warren						8.40	8.40
Latulippe, Napoleon						22.40	22.40
McKechnie, Lester	14.82	66.00	62.40				143.22
McKechnie, Raymond						8.12	8.12
McKechnie, Raymond						8.40	8.40
Stickney, Thomas						56.00	56.00
Turgeon, Saul			10.40	10.00		5.60	26.00
Turgeon, Saul				5.00		11.20	16.20
Waning, Emily						28.00	28.00
Totals	\$46.95	\$98.50	\$72.80	\$15.00	82.50	\$228.60	\$544.35

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

January 31, 1947

Name	Balance 2-1-46	Debit Transfers	Total	Cash	Balance 1-31-47
Barney, Henry	\$ 52.75		\$ 52.75		\$ 52.75
Elliott, George	52.20	2.80	55.00	55.00	
Haines, Heir Frank	3.04		3.04		3.04
Horne, Heirs Wilhemina	80.00		80.00		80.00
Hume, Christine	494.70	1,060.23	1,554.93	1,554.93	
Jobin, Joseph	55.13		55.13		55.13
Knox, W. H.	133.00	334.90	467.90	175.00	292.90
LaPlante, Heirs Simon	24.81		24.81		24.81
Madore, Alfred	52.75		52.75		52.75
Mitchell, Heirs Bradford	41.40		41.40		41.40
Murray, Nicholas	8.35		8.35		8.35
Orff, Henry		14.00	14.00	14.00	
Quinlan, Mortimer	58.25		58.25		58.25
Smith, George	52.50	2.80	55.00	55.00	
Taylor, M. or V. Dubois		26.60	26.60		26.60
Therrian, John and Mary	116.50		116.50		116.50
York, Ralph	122.00	28.00	150.00	150.00	
Totals	\$1,347.08	\$1,469.33	\$2,816.41	\$2,003.93	\$812.48

ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$9,750.00
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DEBITS

Town Manager	\$3,095.80
Councillors	300.00
Assessors	834.50
Superintendent of Schools	1,995.84
Superintending School Committee	75.00
Town Treasurer	282.73
Health Officer	100.00
Milk Inspector	25.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Clerk	1,225.00
Assistant Clerk	778.50
School Physician	200.00
	<hr/> \$9,012.37
Balance	<hr/> \$ 737.63

INCIDENTALS

CREDITS

Railroad and Telephone Tax	\$ 47.14
Bank Stock Tax	454.87
Licenses	68.11
1946 Excise	3,377.80
1947 Excise	1,094.82
Sale of Hinckley School	260.00
State Refund on Forest Fire	75 50
Refunds—Jennie Keyes Funds	773.10
Miscellaneous	69.74
	<hr/> \$6,221.08

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DEBITS

Protection Persons and Property	\$ 804.90
Health and Sanitation	320.64
Highways	131.15
Charities	33.85
Treasurer	69.35
Taxes	977.70
Elections	325.25
Town Clerk	188.64
Office Expenses	658.06
Athletic Field and Tozier House	773.10
Sewer Cleaning Equipment	507.70
Miscellaneous	863.48
	<hr/> \$5,653.82
Balance	<hr/> \$ 567.26

OPERA HOUSE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Rentals	319.00
	<hr/> \$1,819.00

DEBITS

Janitor	\$ 520.00
Fuel	696.34
Lights	208.52
Water	11.65
Miscellaneous	514.08
	<hr/> \$1,950.59
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 131.59

PROTECTION

Police Chief's Report

February 1, 1946—February 1, 1947

1. Crimes Reported to Police:	
a. Breaking and entering	5
Unfounded	2
Actual Cases	3
Cleared by Arrest	0
b. Larceny (over \$50)	7
Unfounded	4
Actual Cases	3
Cleared by Arrest	0
c. Larceny (under \$50)	9
Unfounded	1
Actual Cases	8
Cleared by Arrest	2
Cleared Without Arrest (Juvenile)	1
d. Auto Theft	5
Unfounded	1
Actual Cases	4
Cleared by Arrest	1
e. Assault and Battery	21
Unfounded	0
Actual Cases	21
Cleared by Arrest	7
No-Complaint Cases	14
f. Abuse of Children	1
Cleared by Arrest	1
g. Neglect of Family	1
Cleared by Arrest	1
h. Indecent Exposure	2
Cleared by Arrest	2

i. Absent without Leave, Army	1
Arrests, Navy	1
2. Other Arrests:	
a. Intoxication	35
Driving under the Influence	9
Summoned into Court	
Violation of Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws	27
Suspicion	3
Arrested for other Departments	3
Total Arrests	93

Of above total 10 released without formal charges.

Night Lodgers (Transients and Tramps) Fingerprinted and Questioned—48.

TRAFFIC REPORT

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1. Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated:	
a. Involving two or more vehicles or property damage	74
b. Pedestrians struck by vehicles	4
c. Animals struck by vehicles	12
d. Persons killed in motor vehicle accidents	4
e. Persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	19

The following locations had the greatest number of motor vehicle accidents:

1. Upper Main St.	16
2. Lower Main St.	14
3. Main St. (Business section)	18
4. Fairfield-Benton Bridge	5
5. Emery Hill	3

Of the Main St. accidents 4 were at the intersection of Lawrence Ave., Bridge St. and Main St.

Traffic regulation is the major problem confronting this department. It is clear that a more stringent enforcement of traffic laws is necessary and also the installation of more traffic regulating signs and devices.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Juvenile Delinquency Cases	27
Juveniles Arrested	2

This is another major problem of the Police. Most juvenile delinquency comes from parental laxity. The majority of these cases are hand-led out of court between the parents and the Police and the system works well with few repeaters. A lot of these youngsters are headed for serious trouble unless checked in time. Lack of supervised recreation is responsible for this condition to some extent.

Missing Persons Located and Lost Children Returned	16
Truancy Cases	6
Business Establishments Found Unlocked	47
Animals Rescued	3
Complaints from Citizens	161
Complaints Settled	110
Complaints Settled by Arrest	17
Unfounded Complaints	12
Emergency Calls (injured, ill or dying)	8
Other Emergency Calls	6
Poll Tax Summonses Served by Police Dept.	45

In summarizing, it is my belief that the Police Department has been neglected in past years and should be brought up to more modern standards. It resolves itself into the question of how much a Police Department is worth to the Town and how much should be expended on it. At present the Department is working under the handicap of lack of equipment, personnel and training facilities. It especially lacks transportation. An efficient force must be mobile and able to respond to any call at any section of the Town without loss of time. A vehicle is needed for this purpose. Beyond a doubt a well trained and well equipped Police Department can render invaluable service to the Town in the control of crime, the protection of life and property, the enforcement of traffic laws, the suppression of juvenile delinquency, the enforcement of public health laws, as a check against truancy and as a bureau of information.

FREDERICK H. GOULD, *Chief of Police*

POLICE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$4,200
Officers' fees	118.45
Miscellaneous	7.88
	<hr/> \$ 4,326.33

DEBITS

Salaries	\$3,582.50
Telephone	94.15
Miscellaneous	147.41
	<hr/> \$ 3,824.06
Balance	\$ 502.27

Fire Chief's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield, I submit the following report:

In the past year, the Fire Department has responded to a total of 146 calls, 84 in Fairfield Village, 33 in rural Fairfield, 25 in Benton and 4 to other towns. We laid 6,250 ft. of 2½ inch hose and 1400 ft. of 1½ inch hose.

The total estimated losses were \$7,575.00 on buildings and cars and \$3,325.00 on the contents of buildings. The number of men responding to alarms was 1920.

In the past year, we have purchased 1,000 ft. of 2½ inch hose, a deluge gun and other small equipment, such as axes, spanners, nozzles, and so forth, and made necessary repairs to the apparatus.

The members of the Fire Department, at no cost to the town, purchased new uniforms, a pair of heavy U. S. Air-force overalls, a pair of mittens and a sheepskin lined jacket, for each man.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Town Manager, the members of the Council, and any of the citizens who in any way have contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief.*

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$7,435.00
Town of Benton	550.00
Town of Clinton	50.00
Town of Albion	144.00
	<hr/> \$8,179.00

DEBITS

Full-time Firemen	\$3,430.00
Fairfield Roll	4,010.58
Benton Roll	550.86
Clinton and Albion Rolls	194.00
	<hr/> \$8,185.44

Overdraft	\$ 6.44
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FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Town of Albion	100.00
Town of Benton	950.00
Town of Clinton	50.00
Miscellaneous	.75
	<hr/> \$3,100.75

DEBITS

Fuel	\$ 356.66
Lights	152.40
Water	34.00
Telephone	83.01
Misc. (hose, supplies, repairs, etc.)	2,852.47
	<hr/> \$3,478.54

Overdraft	\$ 377.79
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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 175.00
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DEBITS

Maurice Loubier, maintenance	125.00
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Balance	\$ 50.00
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HYDRANTS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 2,030.00
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DEBITS

Kennebec Water District	1,530.00
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Balance	\$ 500.00
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STREET LIGHTS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00
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DEBITS

Central Maine Power Co.	\$2,652.27
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Balance	\$ 147.73
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health Nurse's Report

REPORT OF THE FAIRFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL, 1946

"Health, education and security are primary and essential factors in building the kind of well-rounded lives we believe all children should have. Because every measure that benefits the family—that promotes health, education and security—means a better chance for children."

This statement by the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency (of which the Children's Bureau is a part) should be the aim of all communities.

The Fairfield Public Health Council is the local administrative body to sponsor the nursing service and assist in obtaining this goal.

Health supervision constitutes the most important part of your nurse's service to you. She gives this service under the direction of the family physician to the mother before and after the birth of her baby. She visits the infant and assists the mother in learning how to care for her baby and to safeguard her own health.

"To most people the concept of a nurse is one who gives nursing care to the sick in the home or hospital. The public health nurse is interested in the sick people in the community but she is also concerned with all conditions which affect the health of the family."

She carries on her work in the home, the school, the clinic and the child health conference. Wherever work is done the family is considered as a unit."

The nurse works with your Child Health Conference Chairman in making available to every infant and pre-school child a health examination, and an opportunity for immunization.

The function of these conferences is to keep the Well Child Well and promote his best possible state of health.

The Child Health Conference committee under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Rebecca Brophy have held conferences in each district of the town and for the most part they have been well attended.

Miss Isabell Patterson, State Nutrition Consultant, and Miss Avis Anderson, County Home Demonstration Agent, have been in attendance at several conferences and conferred with each mother on diets and her food problems. A state dental hygienist was present in the rural areas and examined the children's teeth and offered recommendations to the mother on her findings.

Mrs. Brophy has organized a volunteer group from each of the local churches to be trained to take charge of regular monthly conferences. Through these rotating group services it is hoped to interest more mothers in the importance of regular physical examinations and early immunizations for all infants and preschool children.

This year four new children have been referred from child health conferences to the Pediatric clinic for diagnosis and corrections of physical defects.

Seven new children have been admitted to the Crippled Children's Clinic for special orthopedic examination and guidance.

Through the Medical Services of the State Bureau of Health at these clinics, appointments with specialists have been made by the medical social worker for local children to have special examinations, three for eyes, two for psychological tests, one for heart and several for mouth conditions.

At the present time the Council is handicapped in this phase of its work by lack of voluntary transportation facilities. It is only by offering transportation that many children from the rural areas may be given the advantages that these clinics and conferences offer.

Four local children attended Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children at Smithfield and two plan to return this coming summer if funds are available.

In the school health program the nurse acts as a consultant to the teachers by providing information and visual aids which can be woven into their regular teaching program.

The foundation for good school work in the future is laid in the infant and preschool period when the nurse assists the mother in developing good health habits and attitudes, and securing immunization against certain diseases, thus making it possible for the child to start his school life in good physical condition and with good health habits and attitudes already established.

Home visits are made at the request of the Superintendent of Schools or teachers after a child has been absent to offer professional assistance.

Obstacles in the control of communicable diseases in schools are: first, lack of cooperation by parents in not keeping children home when requested; second, not having children immunized; and third, not knowing or recognizing symptoms of communicable diseases.

"Diphtheria can be controlled and virtually eliminated by early and repeated immunizations. It must always be emphasized that community protection against diphtheria can be achieved only by a high percentage of immunization in infancy and that the first immunization should never be delayed until school age."

In July, 90 letters mimeographed at the office of Superintendent of Schools were sent by the Council reminding parents to complete their children's protection against diphtheria. Of the 115 children who failed to complete their inoculations at the school clinic, 61 were preschool. This reminder called their attention to diphtheria present in nearby communities.

At the outbreak of scarlet fever in January, conferences were held with teachers regarding signs, symptoms and suggestions made regarding what precautions to use in preventing the spread of the disease.

A form letter was mimeographed at the High School, signed by the Health Officer, and mailed to parents notifying

them that their children had been exposed to scarlet fever and to keep them at home on their own premises.

The Fairfield Center School received tuberculin tests in January 1946. Only a few families refused to give permission for their children to be tested.

Previous to testing, an illustrated talk was given at the school on tuberculosis. Under the direction of Mrs. Terrill, Principal, as part of this education program, the school had a very attractive and instructive display on tuberculosis in Holt's Store window.

On invitation from the Council, Dr. Wilhelm Swienty, Medical Director and Assistant Superintendent of Central Maine Sanatorium and an outstanding specialist on tuberculosis, gave a very vivid and interesting talk to the High School assembly on the importance of routine physical examination including chest x-rays.

In March 1946 an x-ray clinic was held at Skowhegan under the direction of the State Bureau of Health with 92 school children and adults attending. The good attendance was due in part to the excellent cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools, teachers and Mrs. Gustafson, transportation chairman. All but three of the school children with positive tuberculin tests were x-rayed.

Tentative plans are being made for another x-ray clinic in the spring and parents are urged to follow recommendations suggested by their family physician and x-ray clinic.

Tuberculin tests will be given prior to this clinic for all teen age students who have not had a positive test. Any child or adult in contact with a known case of tuberculosis is urged to be tested.

Through the x-ray clinic several children had conditions other than tuberculosis revealed before any symptoms of illness had developed. By receiving early care from their own family physician their recovery will be hastened.

With the cooperation of our State Bureau of Health and the Central Maine Sanatorium definite plans are made to x-ray in January, 1947, all of the boys and girls in high school



STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

	Balances 2-2-46	Approp- riations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	Cash Disburse- ments	BALANCES			
							LAPSED Other Charges	Over- draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Salaries	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 10.00			\$ 9,760.00	\$ 9,022.37			\$ 737.63	
Incidentals		1,720.46	\$4,500.62		6,221.08	5,653.82			567.26	
Opera House	1,500.00	319.00			1,819.00	1,950.59		\$ 131.59		
	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 2,049.46	\$4,500.62		\$17,800.08	\$16,626.78		\$ 131.59	\$1,304.89	
PROTECTION										
Firemen's Salaries	\$ 7,435.00	\$ 744.00			\$ 8,179.00	\$ 8,185.44		\$ 6.44		
Fire Department Supplies	2,000.00	1,100.75			3,100.75	3,478.54		377.79	\$ 50.00	
Fire Alarm System	175.00				175.00	125.00			500.00	
Hydrants	2,030.00				2,030.00	1,530.00			502.27	
Police	4,200.00	126.33			4,326.33	3,824.06			147.73	
Street Lights	2,800.00				2,800.00	2,652.27			200.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00				200.00					
	\$ 18,840.00	\$ 1,971.08			\$ 20,811.08	\$ 19,795.31		\$ 384.23	\$1,400.00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION										
Public Health Nurse	\$ 1,275.00				\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,645.87		\$ 370.87		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES										
Highways, Bridges, Sidewalks and Sewers	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 981.00	\$ 1.80		\$ 12,982.80	\$ 17,292.36		\$4,309.56		
State Aid Construction	1,999.50	1,755.37			3,754.87	3,873.59		118.72		
Third Class Maintenance and Construc- tion	\$1,367.10	3,385.04			8,517.94	6,228.46			\$2,289.48	
Highway Patrol	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,211.60		11.60		
Snow Removal	7,500.00	2,482.55			9,982.55	12,246.59		2,264.04		
Calcium Chloride	600.00				600.00	478.92			121.08	
Tarring Streets	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,840.29		340.29		
Ten Lots Road					800.00	954.43		154.43		
Special Resolve		1,440.00			1,440.00	1,459.90		19.90		
Maintenance—Unimproved Roads		876.35			876.35	1,016.13		139.78		
Cutting Bushes	500.00				500.00	601.70		101.70		
Cottage St. Sewer	800.00				800.00				\$ 800.00	
Bartlett St. Sewer	4,000.00				4,000.00				11	
Military Avenue									4.50	

Veterans		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 67.99	\$ 8.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 67.99	\$ 8.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 67.99	\$ 8.00
State Poor											
Dependent Children		2,700.00			2,700.00	2,700.00			2,700.00		
Aid to Dependent Children		3,500.00			3,500.00	3,500.00			3,500.00		
		\$ 13,400.00	\$ 691.74	\$ 139.73	\$ 14,231.47	\$ 12,379.61	\$ 145.64	\$ 185.10	\$ 1,891.32		
EDUCATION											
General Education		\$ 2,366.55	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 22,526.90	\$ 28.40	\$ 69,921.85	\$ 65,652.69	\$ 28.00	\$ 4,241.16		
Physical Education		808.71	3,600.00	1,200.00		3,991.29	3,994.90		3.61		
Industrial Education		162.43	4,200.00	2,230.26		6,592.69	5,986.39		606.30		
Repairs			4,700.00			4,700.00	4,696.77		\$ 3.23		
School Nurse		\$ 258.00				\$ 258.00			258.00		
		\$ 1,462.27	\$ 57,500.00	\$ 25,957.16	\$ 28.40	\$ 84,947.83	\$ 80,330.75	\$ 28.00	\$ 3.23	\$ 4,585.85	
LIBRARY											
Maintenance		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 126.00		\$ 2,126.00	\$ 2,126.00					
UNCLASSIFIED											
Monument Park		200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 234.11		\$ 34.11			
Memorial Day		150.00			150.00	150.00					
Insurance		1,875.00			1,875.00	1,835.75			\$ 39.25		
Wood Account				\$ 58.50	58.50	155.98			97.48		
Howe Scale			96.55		96.55	105.98			9.43		
Therrian House			144.00		144.00	12.00			132.00		
Island House			132.00		132.00	5.00			127.00		
Publicity Bureau		200.00			200.00	200.00					
Town Dump		500.00			500.00	424.32			75.68		
		\$ 2,925.00	\$ 372.55	\$ 58.50	\$ 3,356.05	\$ 3,123.14		\$ 141.02	\$ 373.93		
CEMETERIES											
Maintenance		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,112.00		\$ 3,312.00	\$ 3,234.20			\$ 77.80		
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS											
Bonds		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00					
Interest		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,002.80		\$ 351.27	\$ 145.93		
		\$ 7,500.00			\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,002.80		\$ 351.27	\$ 145.93		
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS											
State Tax		\$ 22,058.03			\$ 22,058.03	\$ 22,058.03					
County Tax		4,257.25			4,257.25	4,257.25					
		\$ 26,315.28			\$ 26,315.28	\$ 26,315.28					
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS		\$ 895.17	\$ 178,804.78	\$ 44,200.30	\$ 8,486.69	\$ 232,386.94	\$ 227,556.74	\$ 524.91	\$ 8,672.83	\$ 8,412.27	\$ 4,585.85

that play basket ball. This is to safeguard the health of our teen age group.

There are usually a number of interviews for each communicable disease investigated, first to contact the patient and then to check to see if they and their contacts are under the care of a doctor.

To locate one tuberculosis patient, your nurse made six home visits, two absent visits and two telephone calls before the necessary information was received. Although this patient had moved out of Maine, this case was referred to our State Bureau of Health and they will continue the necessary follow-up work.

While making this investigation, a new crippled child was found, admitted to conference, referred to State Crippled Children's Clinic for recommendations and treatment.

This local example illustrates how time consuming an investigation can be but how very important and worthwhile it is.

Hearing tests have been given with the audiometer to 980 school children. The District Supervisor held a school of instruction on audiometer testing for Council volunteers who assisted in giving the tests.

Home visits are being made to all parents of children who showed any hearing loss and to those who had chest x-rays other than normal to discuss findings and offer suggestions.

Home visits are also made to inform parents of any abnormal eye conditions discovered by the teachers through vision testing.

Several children when checked by a specialist were found to have severe defects not previously known. With these corrected the child can do much better work in school.

One of our projects for the school year is a conference with Mrs. Helen Streeter, Speech Consultant for the State Bureau of Health. All teachers referred students who needed help with speech and permission was obtained from their parents to attend this conference. Some may be referred to a speech training center if results warrant it.

The nutrition consultant from the State Bureau of Health

has visited several schools and conferred with teachers on problems and offered professional help. At Fairfield Center she gave an illustrative talk to the older children.

One of the outstanding projects of the Public Health Council this year is the establishment of a loan closet under the chairmanship of Mrs. Audrey Verzoni. This loan closet consists of articles needed in the home in time of illness and may be borrowed by any person in town on recommendation of their attending physician or nurse. Anyone interested may call the chairman for information.

In the year to come we hope there will continue to be good attendance at the Child Health Conference with new admissions and old cases returning for a complete physical examination. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Brophy.

There is a definite need for closer contacts with expectant mothers. One way to accomplish this would be through establishing regular monthly classes to discuss care and give guidance to the mother through pregnancy and delivery. Any group or individual interested may contact your Public Health Nurse regarding the organization of a class.

Your Public Health Nurse takes this opportunity to thank the Public Health Council under the leadership of Mr. A. Vernon Pettengill and Mr. Daniel Webster, Town Manager, for their interest, cooperation and understanding in the community public health nursing program.

The successful operation of the Fairfield Public Health Council is the result of the active interest and participation in its affairs by the townspeople as a whole and the various organizations in the town.

The Child Health Conference Committee, Mrs. Rebecca Brophy, General Chairman; the Supply Committee, Mrs. Hazel Packard, Chairman; the Loan Closet Committee, Mrs. Audrey Verzoni, Chairman; Publicity, Mrs. Dallas Richardson, Chairman; all have given freely of their time and abilities to carry out the programs of the Fairfield Public Health Council.

The Council is most appreciative for the use of the First Baptist Church and the services of Mr. Frank Wentworth.

in the operation of the Child Health Conference meetings. The Council wishes to thank the Parent Teachers Association for its continual financial support of the supply committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. Pettengill, *Chairman*,
Ruth M. Choate, *Public Health Nurse*.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 1,275.00
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DEBITS

State Treasurer	\$1,586.37
Telephone	59.50
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	\$ 1,645.87
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Overdraft	\$ 370.87

Health Officer's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

Your Health Officer has reported to the state during the past year the following number of contagious diseases: Scarlet Fever 52, Chicken Pox 70, German Measles 18, Malaria 2, Grippe 34, Pneumonia 5, Mumps 11, Weil's Disease 2, Pulmonary R. B. 1, Diphtheria 9, Poleomyelitis 1, Septic Sore Throat 2, Whooping Cough 1, Scabies 1, Measles 16.

Several readmissions to school have been issued.

Sixty-two homes were quarantined during the year and examined before quarantine released.

On February 24, 1946, the schools, churches, theaters, and all public places of amusement were closed for a period of one week due to a prevalence of Scarlet Fever in Fairfield. This, in my estimation, helped to curb the spread of the disease in the community.

Numerous complaints have been received, investigated, and in most cases satisfactorily adjusted. One house in Fairfield was investigated and declared unfit for human occupancy.

The cooperation of the school teachers has been admirable, and I wish to thank them for their assistance.

Let us cooperate in safeguarding the health of our citizens!

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WALTERS, *Health Officer.*

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Sale of gravel	116.85
Sewer entrances	100.00
Miscellaneous credits	765.95
	<hr/> \$12,982.80

DEBITS

Labor and payrolls (highways, bridges, streets, sewers, etc.)	\$11,377.84
Supplies and materials	5,914.52
	<hr/> \$17,292.36
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Overdraft	\$ 4,309.56

STATE AID ROAD

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,999.50
State Treasurer	1,755.37
	<hr/> \$ 3,754.87

DEBITS

Payrolls	\$3,392.75
Materials	480.84
	<hr/> \$ 3,873.59
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Overdraft	\$ 118.72

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE (and Construction)

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$6,500.00
State Treasurer	2,822.94
	<hr/> \$ 9,322.94
DEBITS	
Overdraft brought forward	\$1,367.10
Payrolls	4,003.81
Materials	1,662.55
	<hr/> \$ 7,033.46
	<hr/> \$ 2,289.48

HIGHWAY PATROL

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
DEBITS	
Paid State Treasurer	1,211.60
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Overdraft	\$ 11.60

SNOW REMOVAL

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$7,500.00
State Treasurer	2,477.30
Miscellaneous	5.25
	<hr/> \$ 9,982.55
DEBITS	
Payrolls	\$3,437.86
G. A. Church	8,474.50
Miscellaneous	334.23
	<hr/> \$12,246.59
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 2,264.04

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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CALCIUM CHLORIDE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$	600.00
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DEBITS

Solvay Sales Corp	\$	478.92
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Balance	\$	121.08
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TARRING STREETS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
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DEBITS

Material and labor	\$	1,840.29
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Overdraft	\$	340.29
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SPECIAL RESOLVE

CREDITS

State Treasurer	\$	1,180.37
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$	1,200.27
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Overdraft	\$	19.90
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UNIMPROVED ROADS MAINTENANCE

CREDITS

State Treasurer	\$	862.60
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$749.98	
Materials	252.40	
	\$	1,002.38

Overdraft	\$	139.78
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ANNUAL REPORT

TEN LOTS ROAD

CREDITS

Balance brought forward	\$	800.00
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$883.75	
Materials	70.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 954.43
Overdraft		\$ 154.43

CUTTING BUSHES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$	601.70
Overdraft		\$ 101.70

BARTLETT STREET SEWER

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Sewer Assessments receivable	1,007.64	
Cash by note	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,007.64

DEBITS

A. P. Wyman Co.	\$ 6,913.58	
Maine Central Railroad Co.	9.50	
Surveying	79.86	
Recording fees	4.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,007.53
Balance		\$.11

MILITARY AVENUE

CREDITS

Cash by note	\$ 750.00
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DEBITS

A. P. Wyman Co.	\$ 745.50
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Balance	\$ 4.50
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CHARITIES

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 2,700.00
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DEBITS

State Treasurer	\$ 2,885.10
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Overdraft	\$ 185.10
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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DEBITS

Adella Cole	\$227.50
Hattie Blackstone	51.00
Mable Cyr	297.00
Gladys Davis	139.50
Natalie Gifford	111.00
Dorothy Dyer	162.00
Emmeria Potelle	328.50
Laura Reid	39.00
Alice Roberts	240.50
Ruby Smith	258.50
Sarah V. Knights	283.50
Lillian Nutt	127.33
Doris Barney	220.50
	<hr/> \$ 2,485.83
Balance	<hr/> \$ 1,014.17

TOWN POOR

Name	No. in Family	Road and Board	Clothing	Food	Rent	Funerals	Hospital	Alms	Total
Arnold, Peter	1	\$ 591.60	\$ 8.70				\$ 214.50	\$ 40.50	\$ 852.30
Avery, Ivory	1					\$ 102.00	6.50		108.50
Bergeron, Mrs. Len	2	72.00	5.50	\$ 6.00					83.50
Elbridge, Ora	1							5.00	5.00
Barton, Joseph	1	57.72		18.00					75.72
Conney, Juliette	1						66.50		66.50
Kenne, Raymond (children)	2	237.50	25.45						313.04
Lapointe, Ephrem	2			12.00	\$ 14.00			50.45	76.45
Lewis, Myrtle	1	40.00		9.00			2.00		49.00
Loubier, Mary	1	217.00	9.55						226.55
Martin, Madeline	3	342.66		152.50	196.00		35.50	251.51	1,076.17
Perry, Ruth	2				120.00				120.00
Podet, George	1	65.00							65.00
Quindlan, Mortimer	1	168.00							168.00
Robinson, Albert	0	30.00						30.00	30.00
Shibley, John	1		16.15	116.50			12.00		144.65
St. Peter, George	8	318.34	5.75	77.75	144.00		111.20	5.25	647.36
Vigue, Aurele	7	108.00		16.25	52.00		5.75	7.70	169.70
Whitney, Richard	4	23.15		24.00	12.50				61.65
		\$ 7,815.10	\$ 173.50	\$ 502.05	\$ 640.50	\$ 107.00	\$ 451.35	\$ 660.11	\$ 9,599.65

TOWN POOR AND FARM

Credits—Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Debits—Town Poor	\$4,539.65
Town Farm	1,122.06
	<u>\$5,661.71</u>
Balance	\$ 338.29

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

January 31, 1947

	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Carll, Colby—Montville	\$4.50		\$ 4.50		\$ 4.50
Clarke, Alta—Presque Isle		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Veteran No. 1—Waterville		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Veteran No. 2—Waterville		12.00	12.00		12.00
Tuttle, Elmer—Clinton		51.09	51.09	51.09	
Young, Lucius—Bowdoin		40.00	40.00		40.00
	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>\$208.09</u>	<u>\$212.59</u>	<u>\$156.09</u>	<u>\$56.50</u>

STATE POOR

January 31, 1947

	Brought For.	Expended	Total	Reimbursed
Blether, John	\$ 27.00	\$171.00	\$198.00	\$198.00
Veteran No. 1		107.00	107.00	107.00
Veteran No. 2		53.00	53.00	53.00
Dale, Walter		8.00	8.00	8.00
Jones, Milford		96.24	96.24	96.24
Morse, Charles	66.00		66.00	66.00
Pratt, Charles	12.46	91.00	103.46	103.46
	<u>\$105.46</u>	<u>\$526.24</u>	<u>\$631.70</u>	<u>\$631.70</u>

VETERANS

January 31, 1947

	Food and Board	Clothing	Rent	Doctors and Hosp.	Misc.	Total
Case No. 1		\$ 56.94		\$ 18.50	\$6.70	\$ 82.14
Case No. 2	\$ 85.00	7.95	\$11.00	254.75		358.70
Case No. 3			10.00	3.00		13.00
Case No. 4	35.00					35.00
Case No. 5	120.00	52.30				172.00
	<u>\$240.00</u>	<u>\$117.19</u>	<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>\$276.25</u>	<u>\$6.70</u>	<u>\$661.14</u>

Credits—Appropriations	\$1,200.00
Debits—Expended	661.14
Balance	<u>\$538.86</u>

EDUCATION

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report for the public schools of Fairfield for the year 1946-1947.

That the basic function of the public school is to provide instruction in the three R's is no longer true in our world of today. Comparatively recent statistics have shown the folly of such a philosophy and we who have the responsibility of training the citizens of tomorrow now are planning for a system of education which will provide for the development of the whole child—for his physical as well as his mental well-being. The planning of an educational program that will permit the development of this idea is a grave responsibility and difficult assignment.

The structure of our present day society is such that we must examine carefully our present day education in the light of present day needs and make such plans as will give each individual pupil the opportunity to develop to capacity those qualities which will make him a useful member of society.

Our school program is directed toward a realization of this goal and our attention is focused on a continuous plan of action for the needs of such a school.

With the present shortage of trained and experienced teachers and the prospects far from bright that this condition will or can improve in the next few years, we must consider ourselves fortunate to have maintained a staff of teachers who possess these attributes. In instances where changes have been made necessary your superintendent and school committee have been fortunate in securing teachers who have not only the necessary training and in most cases the expe-

rience. These new teachers have won the respect and admiration of both their fellow teacher and students.

In our several elementary schools these principals and teachers have shown the utmost interest and enthusiasm in the performance of their duties. Each principal has performed not only his or her administrative duty well but has been kindly and considerate of both the teachers' and pupils' welfare.

Much credit is due Mr. Kelley for the excellent manner in which he has carried on his duties as principal of Lawrence Senior-Junior High School. His capacity to do a lot, particularly in the field of administration was constantly in evidence throughout the school year, and he has succeeded admirably in winning the support of both the teachers and student body in making the school a place for co-operative effort.

Lawrence High School continues to hold certificate rating as it has in years past. This rating is based upon not only the courses offered by the school but also upon the records made by our graduates who enter college. The records that have come back to us from those pupils who entered college last fall indicate that the preparation they received here compares favorably with that of other schools throughout the state.

I am certain, however, that the citizens of Fairfield will never be content to furnish only a portion of those things which are needed to facilitate the education of its young people. We are in dire need of more classrooms, increased lunch facilities and a new and larger gymnasium. We need more classrooms in order that the teaching load of our teachers can be adjusted in such a manner that they can give to each pupil the time necessary for remedial daily work. Increased space in our secondary school would also permit the expansion of our Home Economics, Agricultural and Manual Training departments.

Any athletic program that might be conducted in our schools must, of necessity, be limited to the extent to which it can pay for itself and our present gymnasium is so limited

in size and seating capacity that we are seriously handicapped in providing the type of indoor athletic programs which will provide the greatest good for the greatest number.

More classrooms in our elementary schools would permit not only a more equitable distribution of pupils and teachers but would also permit the establishment of a pre-primary grade—a phase of present day education which is entirely neglected in Fairfield, and one which is receiving considerable attention in surrounding communities. In Fairfield this should be considered a *must*.

Our school costs are extremely low when compared with other towns of similar size and school population. The school tax rate for Fairfield, based on the latest figures available, is .01447 while the average for the state is .01855. Towns of comparable size and school population are: Belfast, with a school tax rate of .01517; Kittery with .0368; Mexico, with .02243; Rockland, with .01860; and Fort Fairfield with .01950.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere appreciation to the school committee, town council, town manager, parent-teacher association, school physician, and all persons who by their advice and loyal assistance have aided me in the administration of your school system.

Respectfully submitted,

GWYETH T. SMITH.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

	1945-1946	1946-1947
By Balance	\$ 1,740.43	\$ 2,366.55
By Appropriation	41,000.00	45,000.00
By State School Fund	13,650.41	12,344.30
By Tuition, etc.	7,398.50	10,211.00
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Available	\$63,789.34	\$69,921.85

EXPENDITURES

Elementary Teachers	\$17,628.90	\$19,035.02
Elementary Janitors	1,981.00	2,927.70
Elementary Conveyance	3,365.46	4,193.82
Elementary Fuel	1,684.90	1,991.71
Elementary Books and Supplies	1,836.93	975.48
Secondary Teachers	\$22,134.37	\$24,675.04
Secondary Janitors	1,998.75	2,675.93
Secondary Conveyance	3,365.45	4,193.82
Secondary Fuel	1,551.80	627.12
Secondary Books and Supplies	2,977.01	1,772.20
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Total Expended	\$61,422.99	\$65,680.69
Balance	\$ 2,366.55	\$ 4,241.16

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

By Balance	\$ 922.28	\$ 162.43
By Appropriation	4,000.00	4,200.00
Cash Receipts including State School Fund	1,651.14	2,230.26
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Total Available	\$ 6,573.42	\$ 6,592.69

EXPENDITURES

Tachers	\$ 6,227.30	\$ 5,781.21
Supplies	183.99	205.18
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Total Txpended	\$ 6,410.99	\$ 5,986.39
Balance	\$ 162.43	\$ 606.30

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,600.00
State Fund	840.00	1,200.00
Transfer from School Nurse	258.00	
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Total Available	\$ 3,598.00	\$ 4,800.00

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$ 3,918.50	\$ 3,822.84
Supplies		172.06
Overdraft from 1944-1945	488.41	808.71
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Total Expended	\$ 4,406.91	\$ 4,803.61
Overdraft	\$ 808.71	\$ 3.61

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,700.00
Cash Receipts	296.16	
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Total Available	\$ 2,296.16	\$ 4,700.00

EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$ 3,487.95	\$ 4,696.77
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Overdraft	\$1,191.79	
Balance		\$ 3.23

UNCLASSIFIED

Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association.

February, 1946—Balance on hand	\$ 348.38
Received from Town	2,000.00
Received from State	126.00
Received from Librarian	30.00
Membership Dues	18.60
	<hr/> \$2,522.98

Paid for:

Books	\$ 299.15
Magazines	69.30
Librarian's Salary	500.00
Assistant Librarian's Salary	360.00
Janitor's Salary	270.00
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00
Fuel	346.14
Lights	41.30
Supplies	45.67
Repairing Typewriter	12.50
Repairs on Heating Plant	110.39
Labor	12.00
Flowers	6.00
Service Charge at Bank	3.06
	<hr/> \$2,090.51

Balance on hand February 10, 1947 432.47

Bills Payable March 1, 1947 \$ 175.00

LAWRENCE LIBRARY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
State of Maine	126.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,126.00

DEBITS

W. A. Archer	\$ 2,126.00
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MONUMENT PARK

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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DEBITS

Labor and materials	\$ 234.11
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 34.11

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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DEBITS

American Legion	\$ 150.00
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CEMETERIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Sale of lots	785.00
Interest from Trust Funds	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	127.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,312.00

DEBITS

Maplewood Cemetery	\$2,975.20
Fairfield Center Cemetery	200.00
Fairfield Corner Cemetery	9.00
Friend's Cemetery	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,234.20
Balance	<hr/> \$ 77.80

INSURANCE

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$ 1,875.00
	DEBITS	
Paid for Insurance		\$ 1,835.75
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Balance		\$ 39.25

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$ 200.00
	DEBITS	
Publicity Bureau		\$ 200.00

TOWN DUMP

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
	DEBITS	
Caretaker		\$ 424.32
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Balance		\$ 75.68

Milk Inspector's Report

I hereby submit the annual report as Milk Inspector. The urge to use more dairy products has become a recognized fact with most of us. This town is being served by a group of milkmen and producer-dealers who are continually striving to give you a better product. There is proof that they are accomplishing this in the result of state tests taken from time to time over a period of years.

A recent survey shows an increase in the consumption of fluid milk and cream during the last year. But it would

seem there should be a still larger demand for one of Nature's best foods.

The support and cooperation of all those I have come in contact with during the past year is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE I. GOODWIN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1946 to February 1, 1947.

Scales Tested and Sealed	61	Condemned	2
Weights tested and sealed	17		
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed	43	Condemned	1
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	8		
Meters tested and sealed	3		

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER,

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

The following vital statistics have been recorded in the Town Clerk's office during the year 1946:

Births 130, Marriages 142, Deaths 140.

We collected Three Hundred Fifty-six Dog Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

DEBT AND INTEREST

BONDS

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
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DEBITS

Depositors Trust Co.		\$ 5,000.00
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INTEREST

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
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DEBITS

Notes		\$ 354.07
Bonds		2,000.00
		\$ 2,354.07

Balance		\$ 145.93
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NOTES

CREDITS

Tax Anticipation notes		\$70,000.00
Bartlett Street Sewer note		2,000.00
Military Avenue note		750.00
		\$72,750.00

DEBITS

Paid Federal Trust Co.		\$70,000.00
Transfer to Notes Payable		2,750.00
		\$72,750.00

Town Warrant

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

To Ernest Damon, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in the said County of Somerset: Greetings:

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the third day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and forty-seven at six o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot, the following Town officers as provided by Charter adopted at a Special Town Meeting, October 15, 1945: Two Councillors, each for a term of three years; one member of superintending school committee for a term of three years; Town Clerk for one year.

Article 3. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of Town Officers, including Town Manager, School Physician, Superintendent of Schools, Councillors, Assessors, Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Town Clerk, Clerk and Treasurer, Asst. Clerk and Superintending School Committee.

Recommended \$12,250.00.

Article 4. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 5. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.

Recommended \$2,400.00.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act as provided in Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

No recommendation.

Article 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended \$300.00.

Article 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day Exercises.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of trees.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds, due Dec. 1, 1947.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the town's indebtedness.

Recommended \$2,200.00.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars to pay the notes authorized under Articles 3 and 6 of the warrant for Special Town Meeting held September 30, 1946.

Recommended \$2,750.00.

Article 13. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommended that interest at 6% be charged on taxes unpaid on and after Jan. 2, 1948.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year by taxation.

Recommended yes.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors and Treasurer to renew and keep in effect any outstanding notes, and payment of which is not herein provided for, and to fix the time, or times, when said notes shall

be paid and to permit the passage of any vote or votes relating to the same.

Recommended yes.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Council on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Recommended yes.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the monies deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lots as listed below, in the town's cemeteries and to authorize the councillors to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Sec. 15, Chapter 54, of Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended, namely:

George Bither, Lot No. 634, \$150.00.

Clyde Chapman, Lot No. 845, \$200.00.

Henry Fogg, Lot No. 38, \$150.00.

Gray-Files, Lot No. 643, \$150.00.

Charles Kidder, 1/2 Lot No. 467, \$100.00.

Mabel Lawry, Lot No. 679, \$150.00.

Etta Leighton, 1/2 Lot No. 456, \$75.00.

Carl Osborne, 1/2 Lot No. 746, \$75.00.

Joseph Sawyer, Lot No. 664, \$200.00.

Gustevus Varney, 1/2 Lot No. 599, \$75.00.

Arthur Ellis, Lot No. 29, \$200.00.

Article 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Recommended that such sums as may be necessary for care of cemeteries be withdrawn from accrued interest on Cemetery Trust Funds.

Article 19. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of Lawrence Library.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bridge and Street lighting.

Recommended \$3,400.00.

Article 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service.

Recommended \$1,530.00.

Article 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for firemen's pay, including the services of a full-time man or men at the fire station, and the salaries of the Chief, Assistant Chief and Captain of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$7,965.00.

Article 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies for the fire department.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and extension of the fire alarm system.

Recommended \$775.00.

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of a Youth Center.

Recommended \$100.00.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$54,133.84 for Elementary and Secondary schools, including teachers' salaries, fuel, lights, water, janitor's service, conveyances, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk and laboratory use; \$4,678.61 for Physical education; \$2,718.70 for Industrial education; \$1,569.74 for Agricultural education; \$1,899.11 for repairs, making a total of \$65,000.

Recommended \$65,000.00.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$258.00 to balance the overdraft in the school nurse account of 1945.

Recommended \$258.00 to be taken from cash on hand.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician.

Recommended yes.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the town

of Benton or any other town or towns, if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended yes.

Article 30. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town poor and town farm.

Recommended \$6,000.00.

Article 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy veterans and their dependents.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,000.00.

Article 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,500.00.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to be spent under the State Enabling Act for Public Health Nursing in Fairfield, said sum to be one-half the cost of salary and transportation paid by the State for a Public Health Nurse in said town.

Recommended \$1,200.00.

Article 35. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the office expenses of the Public Health Nurse.

Recommended \$75.00.

Article 36. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$4,600.00.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the town treasurer.

Recommended yes.

Article 38. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, streets, sewer maintenance, bridge maintenance and sidewalks.

Recommended \$23,000.00.

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$1,999.50.

Article 40. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highway under the provisions of Sections 46 and 50, Chapter 26, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$1,400.00.

Article 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining the improved sections on third class highways designated to receive third class apportionments under the provisions of Section 52, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for removing brush between road limits of third class roads as required by Section 35, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended and also from town ways.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 43. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of calcium chloride.

Recommended \$600.00.

Article 44. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring streets.

Recommended \$6,000.00.

Article 45. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for extensions of sewers and drains to be constructed if and when deemed expedient by the Council and under the provisions of Chapter 84, Sections 136 to 156 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost of removing snow and sanding the streets and highways of the town from Feb. 1, 1947 to Feb. 1, 1948.

Recommended \$9,000.00.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the council to purchase a power shovel at an estimated cost of \$10,000.00 and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide for the payment for same.

Recommended that \$2,500.00 be raised by taxation, that the balance in the Capital Reserve fund be used and the remainder be borrowed and a note issued payable not later than January 31, 1949.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council to purchase a gravel pit or pits, if deemed by the Council to be advisable.

Recommended yes.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council to erect a highway garage at an estimated cost of \$5,000.00 and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide for payment for same.

Recommended \$2,500.00 to be raised by taxation and the balance be borrowed and a note or notes issued payable not later than Jan. 31, 1949.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council to purchase a police vehicle and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide for payment for same.

Recommended \$1,000.00 to be raised by taxation and the balance be borrowed and a note or notes issued payable not later than Jan. 31, 1949.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to purchase a school bus at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00 and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide for payment of same,

Recommended that \$2,000.00 be raised by taxation and the balance be borrowed and a note or notes be issued payable not later than Jan. 31, 1949.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for purchase of so-called Reed property on Lawrence Avenue.

Recommended \$400.00.

Article 53. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Town Dump.

Recommended \$750.00.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Route 139, at Larone and near the Norridgewock-Fairfield line, and continuing westerly past the former residences of Ed Holway and Charles Bates in Norridgewock.

Recommended yes.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Cross Road so called, beginning at a point one-third of a mile west of U. S. 201, and continuing westerly, thence southerly past Kendall Annex and westerly to the Middle Road to Skowhegan.

Recommended yes.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to credit the Excise Taxes to the Incidental account.

Recommended yes.

Article 57. To see what action the Town will take to open the polls for annual Town Meetings at 8:00 A.M. and close at 6:00 P.M., the business meeting to start at 7:00 A.M.

No recommendation.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Burns Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No recommendation.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will be in session at the Town Office on February 28 and March 1 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Dated at Fairfield this 21st day of February, A.D. 1947.

CARE C. PIPER,
JOHN A. LAWRY,
CORNELIUS J. BEGIN,
FRANK LEMELIN,
Councillors.

Please Preserve This Report

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Fairfield, Maine

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31st

1948

Council-Manager
Government

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH

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Town Government, 1947-48

TOWN MANAGER, DANIEL WEBSTER

Councillors—Carl C. Piper, Chairman, John A. Lawry, Leon F. Lord, Cornelius J. Begin, and Frank Lemelin.

*Assessors—Eli Gregory, Chairman, Harold S. Hoxie, James F. Atkins, Carl C. Piper.

Treasurer and Office Clerk Mrs. Audrey Verzoni

Assistant Office Clerk Miss Cecelia Lesperance

Fire Chief Edward St. Peter

Assistant Fire Chief Claude McLellan

Deputy Fire Warden for State Howard C. Rowell

Fire Wardens .. Edward St. Peter, Deputies Claude McLellan, and Ralph Holt

Fire Inspector Edward St. Peter, Fred Gould, Deputy

Health Officer Dr. R. H. Bridges

Public Health Nurse Ruth Choate, R.N.

School Physician Dr. W. H. Walters

Milk Inspector Roscoe Goodwin

Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery—William E. Burgess, Charles A. Lawry, and William A. Archer.

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery—Jotham Hobbs, William N. Osborne, and William E. Burgess.

Trustees of Kennebec Water District..... Carl C. Piper, William N. Nye

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank Lemelin, Philip M. Bowker, Deputy

Chief of Police Frederick Gould

Police Officers Ernest Damon, Philip Cormier

Constables—John F. Wasbourn, Fred Dore, Philip Cormier, Ernest Damon, D. C. Parsons, Donald Johnson, Curtis Orchard, Ransom Kelly, Daniel Webster, Lloyd McAuley, Reginald Ferland, Harriett Brown, Frederick Gould, William Davis, and Ellery Whitten.

Town Clerk William E. Burgess

Deputy Town Clerk Katherine Burgess

Tax Collector Daniel Webster

Road Commissioner Daniel Webster

Superintendent of Schools Gwyeth Smith

Superintending School Committee—Philip Bowker, James Flewelling, and Donald Ellis.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Harold Morse, L. S. Bray, Clifton Gerald Preston Stewart, and Charles Clifford, Jr.

Weighers Ralph Holt, Philip Cormier, and Lloyd McAuley

Dog Constable John E. Washburn

Town Farm Manager William Buker

Budget Committee—A. H. Ellis, Chairman, Walter Henry, James Gilbert, George Hunter, A. G. Mayo, Fred Gould, W. E. Burgess, L. M. Violette, James Sturtevant, R. P. Kelly, Norman Tozier, Leon Emery.

*Carl Piper appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Harold Hoxie.

Town Manager's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

Your Management is glad to report that the year 1947 has closed with taxes 96½% collected and a fair cash balance with all current bills paid.

A power shovel, a new Marmon Herrington Ford truck, snow plows for four units and a concrete block garage, equipped with an electric welder and other small tools have been added to the highway equipment.

A new 1947 Chevrolet Stylemaster has been purchased for the Police Department. Thru their own efforts in running a minstrel show the police have raised enough money for a two-way radio for the car. They are to be commended for their initiative and unselfish interest in their work.

The fire department have two smoke masks equipped with air tanks and also an Emerson Resuscitator and Inhalator.

This past year a great deal of general drainage work has been done—ditches opened and culverts installed. It is felt that these improvements will go a long way toward solving the maintenance problem until permanent improvements can be made.

Permanent improvements made this year are as follows:
Warrenite sidewalks:

Western Ave. from Railroad tracks to High St.

Elm St. from Railroad track to High St.

Burrill St. from Main St. to South Grammar School.

Streets treated with Asphalt not previously treated:

Burrill St. from High St. to West St.

Woodman Ave. from High St. to West St.

Bunker Avenue.

Elm St. from Railroad track to West St.

Winchester Street.

Western Avenue was rebuilt from the railroad tracks westerly for a distance of 400 feet. This was done in an attempt to eliminate a section that has broken up badly each spring for many years.

The Middle road, our current State Aid Project, was rebuilt for a distance of 2300 feet for a cost of approximately \$4,200. About \$1,200 of this sum came back to the town in the form of equipment rental on the project. Also a special grant of \$750 has been obtained from the State Highway Commission to aid in completing this project, which we hope to accomplish this year.

One and a quarter miles of the Covell Road were graveled this year as well as one-half mile on the north end of the Davis Road.

On the Martin Stream Road, Otis Hill has been ditched, culverts installed and boulders blasted and removed. This not only will take care of a bad drainage problem but has proven to be a tremendous help in snow plowing. Also one and one quarter miles of this road from the railroad northerly have been graveled and culverts installed. This was done partly with general highway funds and partly with the Unimproved Road money which comes from the State.

Bridges on the Horne Hill and Martin Stream Roads were strengthened and replanked.

We will have two pressing bridge problems. One at Black's Mills and the other at Larone. The Black's Mills bridge should be replanked this year and plans should be made to rebuild it in the near future. The Larone bridge will require rebuilding as soon as we can finance it. As it stands now the bridge could be rebuilt under the bridge act wherein the State, County and Town share in the expense. The Town's share would be 45 percent and our share is estimated at \$9,200 at current prices. A new deck was laid this year and we believe there is no immediate danger for limited loads. However, we should plan to finance its rebuilding not later than 1949.

The Ridge Road has been designated as State Aid Number 7 and any improvement on this road will make the improved sections eligible for State Maintenance at a cost to us of \$40 per mile which is much less than the actual cost of maintenance. It is recommended that this road be improved as soon as possible in order to reduce maintenance costs and a start in this direction is planned for this year.

Bushes continue to be a problem. Many miles were cut this year but there are still many ahead of us—perserverance may win—we'll see.

Street lighting in the business district has been greatly improved by the installation of new ornamental standards and larger lights. The underpass at Wyman Crossing will be equipped with lighting standards when completed and

with the possibility of the State rebuilding the rest of Main Street from Keyes factory to the Post Office. We should have a Main Street to be proud of in the near future.

Last October we experienced the most dangerous fire conditions that have existed for many years. The fact that we had no serious fires during that period was no accident.

The many volunteers organized by W. E. Burgess under the old Civilian Defense Corps served tirelessly and well in patrolling the town to prevent a major fire from developing. Special mention and thanks should go to the group organized under Ralph Holt, who patrolled day and night in the back part of town.

The Budget Committee has met six times during the year and have bent every effort to keep the tax rate within reason. The recommendations totaled \$3240 more than was appropriation in 1947—\$10,688. of this amount recommended is school expense in excess of educational appropriations of 1947 while all other appropriations have been reduced by \$7448.

If you vote to approve these recommendations, be prepared to pay increased taxes. Remember the recommendations are only recommendations and you the voters will decide the tax rate.

It is strongly recommended that serious consideration be given to a professional survey to establish good assessment records and to equalize the tax assessment.

Many cities and towns are spending good money for such surveys and in many cases are recovering the cost many times over.

The encouragement of new construction of all kinds and some active effort to bring new industry to town would help the tax situation as much as anything, in fact until the State Legislature will broaden the tax base this will be the only means of relief for the property owner.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your manager for the past two years and I want to take this opportunity of thanking all of you who have helped in the progress we have made.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL WEBSTER, *Town Manager.*



New Highway Garage and Snow Removal Equipment

This year marks the first attempt of the town to do its own snow plowing. It has been too short a time to tell what the final outcome will be but experience so far would indicate that we can do the job better and for no more than it would cost to contract the work.

Bear in mind that the audit figures include sixty percent of the cost of plowing for the winter of 1946-47 as well as our cost this year up to January 31, 1948.

The garage was built last fall by Louis N. Violette, the low bidder at a cost of \$5,652.27. The building is of concrete block on concrete foundations—36 x 48 feet.

From left to right the vehicles are: Power Grader, International Truck, Ford Truck, truck owned by William Reed equipped with town owned plow.

The International truck was purchased in July 1946 for \$2590.60.

During 1947 this truck shows net earnings of \$2281.39. The Ford was purchased in November at a cost of \$6722.45 completely equipped with plow and wings.

Its earnings for this short period are \$450.76.

All highway equipment earned a net \$7,055.15 during the year.



One-half Yard Diesel Shovel

This shovel was delivered in July at a cost of \$9,962.13.

As with all other equipment, we kept a record of the rental value of the shovel and, after paying the costs of operation and maintenance, it shows a profit of \$1,520.64. This means that we have \$1,520.64 that would have been in the pocket of someone else had we rented a shovel from them.

A snow bucket has been built and is working very well in cleaning the streets after heavy storms.



Caterpillar "12" Grader

This grader was delivered in January 1947 at a cost of \$10,167.00.

During 1946 there were many complaints that could not be taken care of due to lack of something to work with. While it is realized that there is a great deal of highway and street work yet to be done, our streets and highways are much improved due to new equipment.

This grader has earned the town over \$3200 this past year.

The most spectacular project of the year was the construction of the underpass on Main Street. This, of course, was done by the State and Federal Government but introduced and brought to light deficiencies in our sewer system in that area which had to be corrected and the decision to act had to be made immediately. It was found that Burns Street served by a ten inch sewer and Robinson, Montcalm, Outer Burrill Street, Connor Avenue, Gerald Avenue and part of West Street served by an eight inch



sewer came together at a manhole located at Burns and High Streets with one ten inch outlet. With much new construction in this area it was obvious that a larger outlet was needed. Also the Main Street line was being overloaded by the new construction on Military Avenue. It therefore seemed wise to connect the Military Avenue, Burns Street and Robinson Street lines and provide a common 24 inch outlet to the river via the gully south of Ricker Street to serve these areas.

TAXES

1947 VALUATION

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	\$1,486,623.00	\$178,099.00	\$1,664,722.00
Non-Resident	1,028,622.00	468,466.00	1,497,088.00
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	\$2,515,245.00	\$646,565.00	\$3,161,810.00

Assessments

Valuation x Rate—\$3,161,810.00 x	
.066	\$208,679.46
1606 polls at \$3.00	4,818.00
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Tax Commitment	\$213,497.46
Supplemental Taxes	911.22
Refund	4.30
Transfers	9.00
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Total charges to Tax Collector	\$214,421.98

Collections and Credits

Cash Receipts	\$204,688.48
Abatements	2,224.93
Transfers to Tax Acquired Property	13.20
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Total Collections and Credits	\$206,926.61
Taxes Receivable January 31, 1947	7,495.37
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	\$214,421.98

1947 TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Name	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Adams, Charles			\$ 59.40	\$ 59.40
Alley, Alphonse			51.80	51.80
Ames, W. S. Dev. of			33.00	33.00
Armour, Ira		\$ 5.28		5.28
*Ames, Williams	\$ 3.00			3.00
Beaulieu, Clifford			13.20	13.20
Beaulieu, James			13.20	13.20
Beaulieu, Lawrence		11.22	61.05	72.27
Beaulieu, Nacie			6.60	6.60
Bergeron, Mrs. Leo or Albert C.			4.95	4.95
Brousseau, Lucian			79.20	79.20
*Bickford, Arthur			196.35	196.35
Bickford, Madeline G.			6.60	6.60
Bickford, Herbert			82.50	82.50
*Bickford, Walter			2.70	2.70
Bishop, Leon	3.00		36.30	39.30
Bishop, Phillip			30.90	30.90
*Booker, Blin		19.80		19.80
Breton, Francois			140.96	140.96
Bates, Clarence	3.00			3.00
Booker, Bernard	3.00			3.00
*Buck, Harvey	3.00			3.00
Butler, Arthur	3.00			3.00
*Cates, Marion			52.80	52.80
Cayford, George			39.60	39.60
Chase, Leigh	3.00		191.40	194.40
Chase, Manly			122.10	122.10
Chase, William D.			46.20	46.20
Cole, Walter			21.40	21.40
*Craig, Calvin			29.70	29.70
Caldwell, Ivan	3.00			3.00
*Campbell, Paul	3.00			3.00
Cogswell, Charles	3.00			3.00
Davis, Jacob & Frances			17.80	17.80
Dostie, Arthur Jr.			49.50	49.50
Dutil, George			23.30	23.30
Dale, Ernest	3.00			3.00
*DePrato, Roland	3.00			3.00
Donahue, Leo	3.00			3.00
*Dorrian, Charles	3.00			3.00
Elkins, Freeman			29.70	29.70
Ferland, Reginald C.			125.40	125.40
*Flood, William			372.90	372.90
*Flood, W. S. & Lucy			13.20	13.20
Follansbee, Perley			118.80	118.80
Frappier, Treffle			11.84	11.84
*Flagg, Harold	3.00			3.00
Frost, Francis	3.00			3.00
Foster, Wardell	3.00			3.00
Foster, William	3.00			3.00
Gagnon, Roland			23.10	23.10

Grant Cecil		16.50	16.50
Getchell, Paul & Greta		40.70	40.70
Gilbert, Leo & Florence		22.60	22.60
Gilbert, Peter		236.96	236.96
Gilley, Dorothy		29.70	29.70
Grover, Frank & Katherine		112.20	112.20
*Gurney, John Sr.		8.00	8.00
Gurney, Leo		19.70	19.70
*Gilley, Clifford	3.00		3.00
Goodine, Dale	3.00		3.00
Hall, Orrin		82.50	82.50
		26.40	26.40
Handley, Raymond & Almira	26.73	79.20	105.93
Hayden, Woodfords	46.20	33.00	79.20
Hatch, Herman		6.60	6.60
Hinckley Farmers Union		72.60	72.60
Hume Christine		120.00	120.00
Hodgdon, Vern	3.00		3.00
Ireland, William		15.90	15.90
Illingsworth, Paul	3.00		3.00
Johnson, Warren		19.80	19.80
Julia, Florian & Martha		165.00	165.00
*Jackson, Leroy	3.00		3.00
Kaneen, John		68.96	68.96
Knox, Olive		52.80	52.80
Lane, Daniel	17.49	13.20	30.69
Lane, Daniel & Florence		9.24	9.24
Lawrence, Myrtle Lewis		16.50	16.50
Longstaff, Edmond	6.60	54.45	61.05
Loisel, Fernand	3.00	85.80	88.80
Labrasseur, Charles	3.00		3.00
*McAskill, Neil		22.10	22.10
McInnis, Marcella A.		55.60	55.60
McKechine, Raymond	3.00	21.12	205.62
McKechine, Robert		26.40	26.40
McKinney, Albert		59.40	59.40
Macaro, Joseph		26.40	26.40
Mathieu, Lewis	3.00	46.20	148.20
Michaud, Wilfred		17.16	184.80
Mithee, Gerald		9.30	9.30
Mithee, Mayna E.		13.20	13.20
Mullin, Frances		26.40	26.40
*Murry, Millard		2.90	2.90
*Morrison, Charles	3.00		3.00
Nelson, Abbie		26.40	26.40
Nelson, Fred		26.40	26.40
Norton, Maynard P.		12.84	12.84
Nichols, Henry	3.00		3.00
*O'Brien, Herbert		35.90	35.90
O'Neil, Harry	3.00	13.86	16.86
*Orcutt, Basil		9.60	9.60
Otis, Everett	3.00	10.23	89.10
Otis, Kenneth		36.30	36.30
Otis, Rodney	3.00	3.30	6.30
*Otis, Willam & Sadie		15.44	15.44
*O'Brien, Lawney	3.00		3.00
*Orcutt, John	3.00		3.00
Packard, Hazel N.		72.60	72.60

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Parker, Maurice		89.10	89.10
Penney, Robert		36.30	36.30
Perry, Richard & Alice		39.60	39.60
Poulin, Alma		19.49	19.49
Poulin, Lawrence		85.80	85.00
Powers, Belle		105.60	121.44
Painter, Charles	3.00		3.00
*Pomeroy, Henry	3.00		3.00
Rice, Rose Dev. of		85.80	85.80
Robinson, Albert & Florence		16.50	16.50
Rodrick, Peter		66.00	66.00
Rowe, Leslie		36.96	36.96
Roy, Peter	3.00	19.80	22.80
*Runnells, Louise		29.70	29.70
Reed, Fred F.	3.00		3.00
Reilly, Kenneth	3.00		3.00
Roberts, Fred	3.00		3.00
Roger, Shuman	3.00		3.00
Sabins, Louis		6.60	6.60
Short, Fred		158.40	158.40
Short, Stanley		28.00	28.00
Sleeper, Walter		59.40	59.40
Smith, Edmund or John Thibodeau		30.00	30.00
*St. Halaire, William		1.00	1.00
Stevens, Jasper	3.00	19.80	22.80
Stickney, Thomas or David		33.66	72.60
Sanderson, John	3.00		3.00
*Savage, Stephen	3.00		3.00
Sawtelle, Kenneth	3.00		3.00
Sawyer, Eugene	3.00		3.00
Smith, Harold	3.00		3.00
Staples, Bernard G.	3.00		3.00
Stickney, David	3.00		3.00
*Taylor, Nora E.		95.04	95.04
Thibodeau, Fred	3.00	3.30	6.30
Thibodeau, Ralph	3.00		3.00
Tranten, Donald G.	3.00		3.00
Veilleux, Joseph		4.95	4.95
Vigue, O'Neil		92.40	92.40
Valliere, William	3.00		3.00
Wanning, Emily		42.90	42.90
Ware, Joseph		16.50	16.50
Warren, Scott & Bernard Booker		19.80	10.90
White, Edgar	3.00	6.60	46.20
White, Mahlon		2.50	2.50
Willard, Esther		42.90	42.90
Wilson, Maurice		29.70	29.70
Warren, Lloyd	3.00		3.00
West, Malcom	3.00		3.00
White, Joseph	3.00		3.00
Wiley, Lylse	3.00		3.00
Works, Lawrence	3.00		3.00
York, Eudoxie		29.70	29.70
York, Ralph		13.20	13.20

NON-RESIDENT

Barney, Helen		23.10	23.10
Bessey, Charles Co.		59.40	59.40
Debe, Peter		19.80	19.80
Dubois, Valaire		6.60	6.60
Gauthier, Eugene		82.50	82.50
Gilbert, Louis		19.60	19.60
Gould, Lloyd		52.80	52.80
Gregory, Kostos		162.10	162.10
LaRachelle & Tetreault		102.30	102.30
Modern Woodcraft Co.	250.80		250.80
Poulin, Joseph		105.60	105.60
Smith, James J.		19.80	19.80
Turgeon, Saul		33.00	33.00
Watts, A. J.		49.50	49.50
Atwood, W. K.		6.60	6.60
*Lane, Dan		3.30	3.30
Smith, James J.		9.90	9.90
Beaulieu, Nacie		6.60	6.60

Totals	\$177.00	\$614.79	\$6,703.58	\$7,495.37
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*Paid since books closed

TAX LIENS

January 31, 1948

Name	1940	1941	1944	1945	1946	Total
Ames, W. S.					\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00
Beaulieu, Clifford					11.60	11.60
Bishop, Leon					31.90	31.90
Chase, Manley	\$32.13	\$32.50	\$82.50	\$42.40	107.30	296.83
Hatch, Herman				4.48	5.80	10.28
Hayden, Woodford					25.40	25.40
Perry, Richard & Alice					34.80	34.80
Short, Fred					11.60	11.60
Stickney, Thomas					63.80	63.80
Totals	\$32.13	\$32.50	\$82.50	\$46.88	\$321.20	\$515.21

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

January 31, 1948

Name	Balance 2/1/47	Debit Transfers	Total	Cash	Balance 1-31-48
Barney, Henry	\$ 52.75		\$ 52.75		\$ 52.75
Haines, Heirs Frank	3.04		3.04		3.04
Horne, Heirs Wilhemina	80.00	20.00	100.00	\$100.00	
Jobin, Joseph	55.13		55.13		55.13

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Jones, Heirs Warren		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Knox, W. H.	292.90	14.57	307.47	95.00	212.47
LaPlante, Heirs Simon	24.81		24.81		24.81
Madore, Alfred	52.75		52.75		52.75
Mitchell, Heirs Bradford	41.40		41.40		41.40
Murray, Nicholas	8.35		8.35		8.35
Quinlan, Mortimer	58.25		58.25		58.25
Taylor, M. or Dubois, V.	26.60		26.60		26.60
Therrian, John & Mary	116.50		116.50		116.50
Totals	\$812.48	\$134.57	\$947.05	\$295.00	\$652.05

TAXES RECEIVABLE — PRIOR YEARS

January 31, 1948

	1946	1944	Total
Chase, Leigh	\$61.00		\$61.00
Chase, Manley		\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Hayden, Woodford		8.56	8.56
Hinckley Farmer's Union	17.40		17.40
Shibley, Fred		17.50	17.50
Totals	\$78.40	\$27.56	\$10596

ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$12,250.00
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Debits

Town Manager	\$4,999.80
Councillors	300.00
Assessors	895.00
Superintendent of Schools	2,475.00
Superintending School Committee	150.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Health Officer	200.00
Milk Inspector	25.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Clerk	1,599.92
Assistant Clerk	915.00
School Physician	200.00
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	\$12,259.72
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Overdraft	\$ 9.72

INCIDENTALS

Credits

Railroad and Telephone Tax	\$ 33.40
Bank Stock Tax	536.77
Licenses	142.75
1947 Excise	5,385.58
1948 Excise	2,755.07
State Refund on Forest Fire	14.08
Sale and Rental of Town Land	300.00
Miscellaneous	71.89
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	\$9,239.54

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Debits

Protection Persons and Property	\$ 252.19	
Health and Sanitation	292.79	
Planning, Compensation and Street Painting	817.33	
Charities	76.80	
Treasurer	50.00	
Taxes	695.47	
Elections	113.60	
Town Clerk	310.01	
Office Expenses	717.70	
Miscellaneous	1,235.42	
	<hr/>	\$4,561.31
Balance		<hr/> \$4,678.23

OPERA HOUSE

Credits

Appropriation (from unappropriated income)	\$1,500.00	
Rentals	373.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,873.50

Debits

Janitor	620.00	
Fuel	479.62	
Lights	316.52	
Water	16.60	
Miscellaneous	383.68	
	<hr/>	\$1,816.42
Balance		<hr/> \$ 57.08

PROTECTION

Police Chief's Report

The year 1947 was one of greatly increased activity on the part of the Police. The ever-mounting Nation-wide wave of lawlessness was reflected in this community. The regularly employed Officers were forced to extend their ordinary eleven-hour tour of duty to as much as twenty hours at times to cope with the volume of business. The work of the Police is shown below in the following statistics:

ARRESTS

CHARGE

Intoxication	59
Speeding	33
Drunken Driving	11
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquor	5
Assault with Attempt to Rape	1
Larceny of Automobile	2
Violation of Grade Crossing Law	1
Operating Motor Vehicle without Inspection	2
Operating Motor Vehicle without Adequate Brakes	1
Operating Motor Vehicle without License	5
Passing where View was Obstructed	3
Operating Motor Vehicle without Lights	1
Operating Motor Vehicle after License was Revoked	4
Arrests for Other Departments	3
Assault and Battery on Officer	1
Obstructing an Officer	1
Gambling	3
Escapees from State Institutions	3
Uttering a Forged Instrument	1
Neglect of Family	3
Evasion of Taxi Fare	1
Assault and Battery	1

Aiding and Abetting Truancy	1
Wanton Behavior	1
Larceny	3
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	4
Reckless Driving	2
Operating Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	3
Operating Motor Vehicle without Registration	2
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Total number of arrests	162

The above list does not include juvenile offenders. Juvenile delinquency continues to be a great problem for the Police. The Department feels that it could do a great deal of corrective work in this field if it was properly equipped. The Police Department has planned for some time the formation of a Juvenile Police Organization to combat delinquency, but lack of funds has so far made it impossible to start a project of this type.

Thirty-two juvenile offenders came in contact with the Police last year and it was necessary to bring nineteen of them before a Juvenile Judge. Two were committed to State Institutions for correction.

TRUANCY REPORT

The Police Department investigated thirty-five cases of truancy during 1947.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED BY POLICE

A total of 117 Motor Vehicle Accidents were investigated by the Police during 1947. The locations having the greatest number of accidents are listed below:

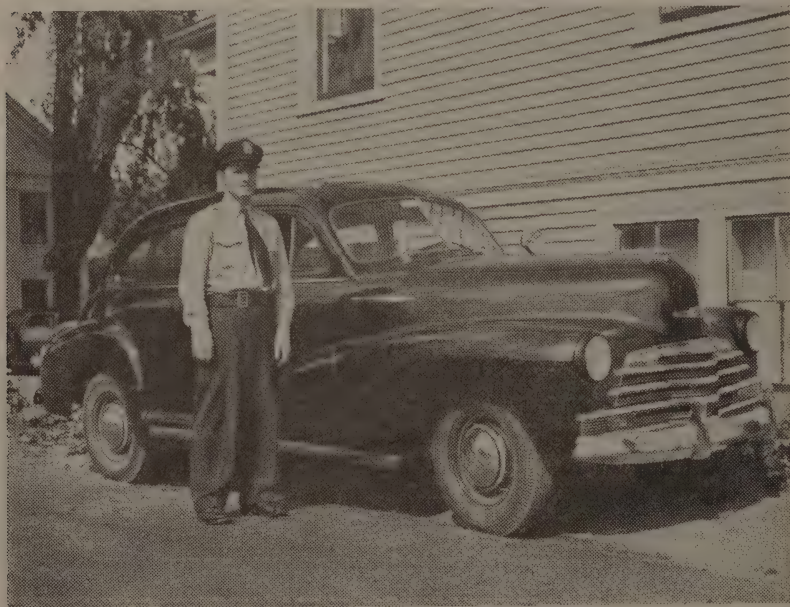
Main Street (Business Section)	21
Lower Main Street	17
Upper Main Street	14
Route 201 (North of town)	12
Intersection of Main, Bridge Streets and Lawrence Ave.	13
Intersection of Main and Burrill Streets	3
High Street	3
Intersection of High and Burrill Streets	3
Intersection of Summit and High Streets	3

These Motor Vehicle Accidents caused injury to 21 persons. An alarming fact was that eleven children of school age were injured by motor vehicles. Three of these were children riding bicycles.

COMPLAINTS

The Police Department handled over 600 complaints received from citizens during the year. A majority of these were of a trivial nature and were easily cleared. 207 of the complaints required detailed investigation. Some of the more numerous complaints of the type that required investigation and often resulted in arrests were as follows:

Larceny	22
Breaking and Entering	5
Larceny of Automobile	7
Property Damage	22
Shooting of Firearms in Residential Areas	7
Morals Cases	9
Family Disputes	23
Illegal Dumping of Rubbish	8



POLICE VEHICLE

On July 14, 1947, the Police Department received delivery of a 1947 Chevrolet Sedan for use as Police Vehicle. We base the value of this vehicle upon its record for the five and one-half months period covered by this report.

The vehicle responded to twenty-six calls involving personal injuries. Of this number eleven were rushed to the hospital as immediate medical care was necessary. It is believed that this action saved one life and possibly three.

The arrest fees of the regularly employed officers are returned to the town and by crediting the police vehicle with the arrests that could not have been made without it and with the addition of mileage returns from the county the following income and expense account shows the operational costs of the vehicle:

Income	\$221.60
Expenses	167.40

The above figures were for period of July 14, 1947-December 31, 1947, and left a balance of \$54.20 in the vehicle's favor. There was also the sum of \$150.00 returned to the Town for property damage as the result of police investigation made possible by the use of the police vehicle. The addition of this sum would leave a balance of \$204.00 in the vehicle's favor. On the basis of these figures the vehicle has proven to be more than self supporting.

In conclusion, let it be said that the year 1947 was an extremely trying one for the Police. The struggle against crime has gone on ceaselessly day and night. Your Department of two men has been greatly assisted by constables, the Sheriff's Department and by the State Police, but in view of existing conditions, it can be said without exaggeration that to properly police the town it would require a force of four men. As it is at present, it is impossible for one officer to patrol a beat and at the same time receive telephone calls from citizens and do the large amount of paper work involved in modern day police work. Realizing the need of new equipment, the Police Department put on a Minstrel Show at the end of the year for the purpose of purchasing a two-way mobile transmitter and receiver for the police car. More than 600 dollars was raised by this show and the radio equipment has been ordered. When installed it will put this town in radio contact with Waterville and surrounding towns and through them with the State Police. Looking back, it can be said that the Department

has come a long ways forward in the past year, but still more advancement is required to meet the exacting standards of modern Police work.

FREDERICK H. GOULD, *Chief of Police.*

POLICE

Credits

Appropriation	\$4,600.00	
Officers' Fees	394.50	
Use of Police Car	58.70	
Miscellaneous	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,057.45

Debits

Salaries	\$4,595.83	
Telephone	135.70	
Misc. (includes expense of police car)	360.64	
	<hr/>	5,092.17
Overdraft		\$ 34.72

POLICE VEHICLE

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Debits

Paid Elm City Chevrolet Co.	1,288.97
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Balance	\$ 211.03

Fire Chief's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield, I submit the following report:

In the past year the Fire Department responded to a total of 148 calls; 82 in Fairfield village, 44 in rural Fairfield, 21 in Benton, other towns 1 and 2 false. We laid 7450 feet of 2½ inch hose and 7350 feet of 1½ inch hose.

The estimated loss on buildings was \$6,762 and \$5,915 on the contents of buildings.

In the past year, we purchased a resuscitator, two Scott Airpack smoke masks, and other small equipment such as boots, coats, axes and spanners.

We have made necessary repairs to the apparatus and at present all is in good condition.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Town Manager, the members of the Council, the members of the Fire Department and any of the citizens who in any way have contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief.*

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$7,965.00	
Town of Benton	550.00	
Town of Norridgewock	327.25	
Miscellaneous	47.67	
	<hr/>	\$8,889.92

Debits

Full-time Firemen	\$4,280.00	
Fairfield Roll	4,248.08	
Benton Roll	550.49	
	<hr/>	9,078.57
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 188.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Town of Benton	950.00	
Town of Norridgewock	170.00	
Miscellaneous	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,133.50

Debits

Fuel	\$ 385.45
Lights	153.48
Water	34.00

Telephone	78.60	
Misc. (hose, supplies, repairs, etc.)	1,950.90	
	<hr/>	2,602.43
Balance		\$ 531.07

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Credits

Appropriation	\$775.00	
Received for damage to Fire Alarm Box	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 925.00

Debits

Maurice Loubier, maintenance	\$165.60	
Gamewell Company supplies	435.90	
	<hr/>	601.50
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 323.50

HYDRANTS

Credits

Appropriation		\$1,530.00
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Debits

Kennebec Water District		\$1,530.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Credits

Appropriation	\$3,400.00	
Refund Central Maine Power Co.	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,447.00

Debits

Central Maine Power Co.	\$2,809.80	
Ferland Electric Service	23.58	
	<hr/>	2,833.38
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 613.62

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Report of Public Health Council

The constant increasing knowledge of disease prevention, control, sanitation, nutrition and other public health activities which are applied in the State of Maine should assure every child in Maine an opportunity to become a healthy and useful citizen.

Our Public Health Council has made every effort to make the above statement true in our own community.

The monthly Child Health Conference is still one of the chief projects, with the average attendance being 20. At these conferences the child receives a complete physical examination by a competent physician. Should any defects be found the child is referred to his family physician or dentist for further follow-up.

Children should be under the supervision of the family doctor and dentist at least from birth to school age.

Such supervision would offer each child an equal chance to progress with other children without being held back by unnecessary handicaps.

Recognizing the value of a preventative program the last State Legislature passed a new law advocating the protection of children against three preventable diseases namely smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

Many mothers have taken advantage of this preventative program thru the conference thus not only protecting the child thru the preschool period but preparing him for his entrance into school.

The excellent cooperation of the local doctors, volunteer groups from each church and the General Chairman of the Conference, Mrs. Rebecca Brophy, has brought success to this particular project.

This past year over 150 home visits were made to parents of school children on referrals from teachers.

Thru 98 visits made to schools and 200 conferences with

individual teachers and the Superintendent of Schools many problems were brought to the attention of the nurse.

In her home visits the nurse endeavors to advise as to the best possible means of rectifying these conditions and will cooperate with your family physician or the clinic to carry out recommendations.

During the year 897 individuals received protection against smallpox.

With the cooperation of the Fairfield Center School personnel 44 children were given tuberculin tests and 32 were x-rayed at the Central Maine Sanatorium. Transportation was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Carter, school bus drivers. Another group is planned for in the spring.

With excellent information given by the grammar school teachers many cases have been referred to our special clinics at Waterville under the State Bureau of Health.

This year we are fortunate to have available a new service for the Hard of Hearing established under the State Bureau of Health which is the only one in the State.

Fairfield is very fortunate to have this clinic held in Waterville because patients are admitted only from a radius of 25 miles.

Fifteen children have been referred for special treatments and diagnosis. Two have been x-rayed, four have received surgery, one had radium treatments, and one received 53 tests for allergy.

There are 35 local children followed by the State Crippled Children's Service. Ten new cases were admitted this year. Any child under twenty-one years of age who is suffering from a crippled condition is eligible for care under this program if referred by the family physician. Two children have received special surgery at the Boston Childrens Hospital; one child is receiving special occupational and physical therapy at the Hyde Memorial Home for Crippled Children at Bath; one child is receiving special speech therapy each month from our State Speech Consultant, Mrs. Helen Streeter.

Another State Service available is the Pediatric Clinic held monthly at Waterville. There are 22 local children receiving special supervision with 10 new cases admitted this year.

Taking advantage of the new Division of Mental Hygiene under the State Bureau of Health 12 children ranging in ages from 3 to 15 years were referred to its Director, Dr. Margaret Simpson for special psychiatric services. These

children presenting habits and behavior disorders personality and school problems and retardation in school were seen by appointment for diagnostic and consultant service.

The Public Health Nurse has experienced various other activities during the year among which demonstration baths have been given; home visits with the State Nutritionist to plan special diets at the request of the family physician; visits were made with the specially trained orthopedic nurse to apply and demonstrate the use of orthopedic appliances; with the members of the Health Council planned a table exhibit at the annual meeting of the District Council held at Manchester; had a planning meeting with the Superintendent of Schools, Chairman of the Health Council and Supervising nurse regarding the possibility of extending more service to the schools; and many other worthwhile and time consuming activities.

Congratulations to Mrs. Audrey Verzoni, Chairman of the Loan Closet Committee for her splendid accomplishment during the year. A hospital bed has been added to articles available for lending. As the physicians become more familiar with the possibilities of such a project it is hoped that more use will be made of this service.

In her endeavor to keep up to date in Public Health Nursing procedures your nurse has during the past year attended regular staff meetings under the State Bureau of Health; the district meetings of the Maine State Nurses Association; the Maine State Social Workers Conference and also the International Council of Nurses held at Atlantic City, N. J.

A suggested need to be considered for the coming year has been some form of instruction for "Baby Sitters". Your nurse will welcome any suggestions in relation to the possibility of a study group on this subject.

At this time the Council and the Nurse extends thanks to all who have contributed their time and services in making the entire program a productive program.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH CHOATE.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Credits

Appropriation

\$1,275.00

Debits

State Treasurer	\$1,604.09	
Telephone	71.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,675.41
Overdraft .		<hr/> \$ 400.41

Health Officer's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

During the past year your Health Officer has reported the following contagious diseases to the state: Measles 74, German Measles 1, Pneumonia 5, Chicken Pox 3, Typhoid Fever 1, Scarlet Fever 3, Mumps 2, Whooping Cough 1, Scabies 4.

Many children have been examined and been readmitted to school.

Seven homes have been quarantined during the year and inspected before quarantine was released.

Fortunately we have not had to close public places of gathering, and amusement, as we have not had any serious outbreak of a contagious disease.

Seventeen cases of public nuisances have been received, investigated, and satisfactorily adjusted in most cases. Three of these have been investigated with the aid of the State Department of Health, of Augusta, whose cooperation has been excellent.

The cooperation of all concerned has been admirable, and I wish to thank everyone for their assistance.

Let us all work to safeguard the health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Bridges, D. O.

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS

Credits

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Sale of gravel	239.05
Sewer entrance and labor on private sewers	365.85
Miscellaneous credits	724.07
	<hr/> \$24,328.97

Debits

Village Streets:

Drainage	\$1,202.92
Gravel and Patching	2,722.05
Grading	3,105.15
	<hr/> \$ 7,030.12

Highways:

Drainage	\$3,066.10
Gravel and Patching	5,225.78
Grading	2,092.12
	<hr/> \$10,384.00

Unclassified work	1,278.01
Miscellaneous supplies	1,341.12
Sewers	1,117.58
Sidewalks	1,680.47
Bridges	1,030.06
	<hr/> \$23,861.36

Balance

\$ 467.61

STATE AID ROADS

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,999.50
State Treasurer	2,285.03
	<hr/> \$ 4,284.53

Debits

Payrolls	\$3,599.42
Materials	685.11
	<hr/> \$ 4,284.53

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE
(and construction)*Credits*

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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Debits

Unexpended Balance lapsed	\$ 2,000.00
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HIGHWAY PATROL

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
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Debits

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 1,423.20
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 23.20

SNOW REMOVAL

Credits

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
State Treasurer	2,808.50
Miscellaneous	2.25
	<hr/> \$11,810.75

Debits

Payrolls	\$7,966.49
G. A. Church	5,188.30
Miscellaneous	614.63
	<hr/> \$13,769.42
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 1,958.67

CALCIUM CLORIDE

Credits

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
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Debits

Labor	\$ 48.25	
Material	175.00	
	<u>223.25</u>	

Balance		\$ 376.75
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TARRING STREETS

Credits

Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
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Debits

Labor—sand	\$ 793.87	
Tarring and cold patch	5,131.32	
	<u>5,925.19</u>	

Balance		\$ 74.81
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UNIMPROVED ROAD MAINTENANCE

Credits

State Treasurer		\$ 1,473.68
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Debits

Payrolls	\$ 1,475.33	
Overdraft		\$ 1.65

CUTTING BUSHES

Credits

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
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Debits

Payrolls	\$ 1,416.97	
Balance		\$ 83.03

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfer from Highway Acct.	2,100.00	
Miscellaneous	336.60	
	<u>\$3,436.60</u>	

Debits

Materials and Labor	\$ 3,505.25
Overdraft	\$ 68.65

POWER SHOVEL

Credits

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Note	3,000.00
Equipment Fund	3,962.13
	<u>\$ 9,962.13</u>

Debits

Paid for Power Shovel	\$9,695.00
Freight	267.13
	<u>\$ 9,962.13</u>

HIGHWAY GARAGE

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Note	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Debits

Paid L. N. Violette Co.	\$ 5,000.00
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BURNS STREET SIDEWALK

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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Debits

Labor	406.30
Balance	<u>\$ 293.70</u>

CHARITIES

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Credits

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Debits

State Treasurer	\$3,060.76
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Overdraft	\$ 60.76
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Credits

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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Debits

State Treasurer	3,242.50
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Balance	\$ 257.50
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Names	Brought		Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
	Forward	Expended			
Carll, Colby—Montville	\$ 4.50		\$ 4.50		\$ 4.50
Veteran No. 1—Waterville		97.46	97.46	97.46	
Aid to Dependent Children No. 1—Unity		92.35	92.35		92.35
Reilly, Kenneth—Lewiston		29.00	29.00		29.00
Veteran No. 2—Waterville	12.00	5.00	17.00	17.00	
Veteran No. 3—Old Town		68.19	68.19		68.19
Young Lucius—Bowdoin	40.00		40.00	40.00	
	56.50	\$292.00	\$348.50	\$154.46	\$194.04

STATE POOR

Name	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Veteran No. 1	\$ 63.50	\$ 63.50		\$ 63.50
Duplessis, Kate	450.91	450.91	373.56	77.35
Veteran No. 2	29.00	29.00	29.00	
Saucier, Edmond	32.55	32.55	32.55	
Ware, Frank	24.00	24.00		24.00
White, Maude	425.28	425.28	224.28	201.00
Old Age Assistance No. 1	84.00	84.00	42.86	41.14
	\$1,109.24	\$1,109.24	\$702.25	\$406.99

VETERANS

	Food and Board	Clothing	Rent	Fuel	Doctors and Hosp.	Misc.	Total
Veteran No. 1		\$17.60					\$ 17.60
Veteran No. 2				\$ 6.35			6.35
Veteran No. 3	\$ 90.00		\$ 34.00				124.00
Veteran No. 4	10.00						10.00
Veteran No. 5	351.41	37.05	102.23	60.03	\$ 34.00	\$ 7.90	592.62
Veteran No. 6	192.49	26.95		13.50	93.50	5.35	331.79
Veteran No. 7		4.85					4.85
	\$643.90	\$86.45	\$136.23	\$79.88	\$127.50	\$13.25	\$1087.21

Credit—Appropriations
Refunds

\$1,000.00
13.85

Expenditures

\$1,013.85
1,087.21

Overdraft

\$ 73.36

EDUCATION

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Philip Bowker, Chairman, term expires March 1, 1948

Donald Ellis, term expires March, 1949

James Flewelling, term expires March, 1950

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Frederick Gould

Ernest Damon

Philip Sweet

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term began September 3, 1947, closed December 19, 1947

Winter term began January 5, 1948, first half closed February 20, 1948

Second half winter term begins March 1, 1948, closes April 16, 1948

Spring term begins April 26, 1948, closes June 11, 1948

The regular meetings of the school committee are held on the Wednesday before the 10th and 25th of each month during the school year, except during vacations.

Interviews with the Superintendent may be made by appointment any day that school is in session.

The office hours of the Office Clerk are as follows: Monday through Friday 8 A. M. to 12 noon; 1 P. M. to 4 P.M.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

What Do You Know About Your Schools?

After having served for almost three years as member of the superintending school committee of Fairfield, I am beginning to wonder how much people in general throughout the country know about their schools; especially, do I

think that the citizens of Fairfield should ask themselves this question. Do you really know whether or not the schools your children attend are modern or obsolete? To what extent have they kept abreast of the times and have they expanded to take care of the increased enrollment? Are our children actually receiving the education that we as parents want them to have or are they being lost in the shuffle of overcrowded classes? If I were to answer the first two questions myself I know that the answer could only be No, and for the answer to the third question I would have to say Yes. I feel certain too that as parents your answers would be the same as mine. Knowing these facts, what are we as parents willing to do about this unhealthy situation?

In fairness to the voters of Fairfield let it be stated that these conditions do not exist in Fairfield alone. They are almost nation-wide. Scarcity of teachers, over-crowded schools, uncomfortable and sometimes dangerous transportation facilities are rapidly becoming a national disgrace, yet as a nation we are content to spend more for liquor, tobacco and for cosmetics in a single year than we are willing to spend for the education of our children. England to whom we are loaning or perhaps giving billions of dollars is spending one and one half times as much per capita for the education of her children as we are spending.

In our democratic system of government we have been told that education is the bulwark of democracy yet we spend a far smaller portion of our national income in educating our thirty million school children than does either England or Russia.

The condition of our present school system is only a condition that exist in countless towns and cities throughout the nation, but each day we read where some town or city has made plans to remedy this deplorable situation. Are we as citizens willing to sit idly by and do nothing to remedy it, or are we willing to make a positive start that will ultimately result in the improvement of our schools?

Let us review briefly the situation as it exists in Fairfield. We have four elementary schools in this town in which we are educating almost four hundred children under the direction of fourteen teachers. This situation might not seem so bad if the classes were evenly divided, but they are not and cannot be because of the varying numbers in each class. As a result we find classes ranging in number between twenty-three and thirty-seven. In the school at Shawmut we have one teacher, eighteen pupils and six grades. At North Gram-

mar we have thirty-five children in the first grade under the direction of one teacher, and at Fairfield Center we have thirty-seven pupils in grades one and two under the direction of a single teacher. When we consider that school authorities tell us that the best teaching is done in classes numbering between 16 and 24 pupils, is it any wonder that the persons entrusted with the education of the youth of Fairfield are concerned with the school housing facilities in this town? In our high school conditions are even worse. Here we have a total of 446 pupils, eighteen full time teachers, and two part time teachers. Classes in this building number in size as high as fifty-one pupils. In addition to these large classes there are no study rooms, and we have been forced to create two classrooms in the space once used for a library. In fact the acute shortage of classrooms is so great that we have been forced to house the classes in agriculture in the barn on the lot adjacent to the high school.

It seems most pertinent to point out the fact that there is little hope of there being a reduced number of pupils in our schools for a long time to come when we consider that there has been a huge increase in birth rate since 1941. This past September this increase was reflected in our schools for the first time, and it will continue for several years hence. It is in these large classes, that ignorance and prejudice are rampant, injustice and self-interest flourish, unequal competitive conditions prevail and personalities are both warped and stunted. We might well realize too that it is impossible for even the best teachers to enter into the lives of each of thirty five or more pupils each day, influence their thinking, counteract unhealthy home and neighborhood influences, encourage learning, and bring out the best that is latent in every pupil. Yet only by doing these things can the teacher hope to contribute to that ideal which is the dream of every true American.

As Chairman of your Board of Education may I urge each voter to go to town meeting on March 1 prepared to do something to remedy this condition which is depriving our youth of the opportunity of acquiring the type of education that will fit them to go out into a competitive world on an equal footing with the rest of the youth of this country. There is no doubt that we need new school facilities and need them badly. We have already waited too long to make a start toward achieving this end. A new building is not something that it would be nice to have if we could afford it; it is something that is inevitable, and that in the very near future.

At the annual town meeting may I urge the voters to adopt this three point program:

1. Appoint a school planning committee to work with the Board of Education in determining our school building needs.
2. Appropriate funds for the immediate purchase of property on which to build.
3. Appropriate funds which will permit us to start building within the next eight years.

It is inevitable that the adoption of such a program will mean an increase in our tax rate but are we justified in regulating our tax rate at the expense of our children's education?

In conclusion, may I express the sincere thanks of the Board of Education to the Municipal Officers, Parent-Teacher Associations, and citizens for their interest and activity in helping us to frame and carry out the educational policies which have been inaugurated. It is only by such cooperation and interest that we can achieve the best for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER.

LIST OF TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Winfred Kelley	Boston University	Principal
Cecilia Thyng	Colby	Languages
Verna Hazen	University of N. H.	Mathematics
Carroll Terrell	Bowdoin	English
Dana Drew	University of Maine	Science and Econ.
Lucille McClintock	Colby	English
Eva Roberts	Maine School Commerce	Commercial
Stella Thomas	Thomas Business College	Commercial
Machaon Stevens	Colby	Science
William Soule	Bowdoin	History and Civics
Evelyn Look	University of Maine	Eng. and Soc. Science
Eula Terrell	Gorham Teachers College	Math. and Science
Beulah Henderson	Gorham Teachers College	English and History

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Horace Call	Boston University	Physical Educ.
Barbara Moore	Bates	Physical Educ.
Hollis Hazen	University of N. H.	Agriculture
Ileen Brophy	Nasson Institute	Home Economics
Benjamin Freeman	Fitchburg State Teachers	Manual Training

Gertrude Smith
Arthur Roundy

Gorham Teachers College
New England Conservatory

Music
Band

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

North Grammar

Josephine Hanscom
Edith Goodwin
Anne Kelley
Ethel Gibbs
Alice Ladd

Castine Normal School
Gorham Normal School
Gorham Teachers College
Gorham Teachers College
Lawrence High School

Prin. and Gr. 6
Grades 4 and 5
Grades 3 and 4
Grade 2
Grade 1

South Grammar

Eunice Hubbard
Vara Emery
Alberta Snell
Elsie Lawry

Castine Normal School
Castine Normal School
Castine Normal School
Gorham Normal School

Prin. and Grade 6
Grades 4 and 5
Grades 3 and 4
Grades 1 and 2

Fairfield Center

Vivian Crabbe
Esther Thompkins
Genevieve Allen
Hildegard Hamlin

Aroostook State Normal
Washington State Normal
Washington State Normal
Farmington Teachers College

Prin. and Grd. 4 and 7
Grades 5 and 6
Grades 3 and 4
Grades 1 and 2

Shawmut School

Beryl MacGregor

Gorham Teachers College

Grades 1 to 6

Office Clerk

Patricia Burke

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Fairfield:*

I hereby submit my annual report concerning the progress and condition of the public schools of Fairfield, together with certain recommendations which should receive your considered attention at the annual town meeting.

A school system is only as good as the voters of a community want it to be; that is, it will be governed in no small measure by the amount of money that the people are willing to appropriate for the education of their youth.

In spite of the acute teacher shortage we have been able to maintain a staff of fully certified teachers, all of whom have several years teaching experience. In this respect we are indeed fortunate that most of our elementary teachers have homes established here and are unwilling to move to more lucrative positions. In view of the fact that our present salary scale for elementary teachers is only very little above

the minimum established by law for certified teachers it would be exceedingly difficult for us to find replacements should any of our present corps of grade school teachers decide to retire or move elsewhere. This question of teachers salaries is one which is receiving considerable attention of local, state, and federal agencies and it is one which cannot be completely ignored by the citizens of Fairfield.

Elementary School Enrollment

School	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North Grammar		35	24	24	19	21	23	
South Grammar		17	17	19	22	26	13	
Fairfield Center		21	13	23	18	12	14	18
Shawmut		3	0	1	3	5	6	
Totals		75	54	61	62	64	56	18

The number of pupils in our elementary grades shows a marked increase, particularly in the lower grades. Present indications point to the fact that there is small likelihood of any decrease in our school population, at least for some years to come. At the present time our school plant facilities are taxed to the utmost, and some provision should be made to create new school plants or some other provision made to house our already overcrowded classrooms.

Attendance

Our daily attendance in the grades has shown a marked improvement over that of former years. Regular school attendance is of the utmost importance for successful school work. Parents are urged to see that their children are in school regularly and not to keep them at home or out of school except in cases of dire necessity. Statistics show that a large part of retardation in school is caused by irregular attendance, and statistics further show that once a pupil has been retarded one grade his possibilities of completing high school have been materially lessened.

Repairs

In an attempt to keep our repair account within the limits set up by the budget committee, the only extensive repairs that were undertaken were those which were absolutely necessary. The room formerly used as a gymnasium at

Fairfield Center was repainted and the lights were lowered to provide more adequate lighting for regular classroom use. At best, this can only be considered a temporary classroom as the natural lighting and ventilation are wholly inadequate. The gymnasium floor at Lawrence High School showed signs of decay and during the summer vacation this floor was taken up and new floor timbers were laid together with a new under floor. The hardwood floor that was taken up was re-laid, sanded and finished. We now have one of the finest gymnasium floors in the state, and inasmuch as precautions were taken to provide for ventilation under this floor it should last for many years.

These were the only major repairs undertaken this past year; all other repairs were of a minor nature and were undertaken only that the school buildings might be kept in operation.

Conveyance

The increased number of children who are being transported to school from the rural areas are creating a real transportation problem. An acute shortage of busses has resulted in our being forced to use the bus on the Martin Stream route for bringing children from the Center in to town, and at present all busses are overcrowded.

At the last annual town meeting it was voted to purchase a new bus to replace the town owned bus now operating on the Hinckley-Shawmut route. It is expected that this bus will be delivered early in May.

Recommendations

With the rapidly mounting costs of education that are being reflected in every phase of education, and the corresponding burden that must be borne by the taxpayer who pays for it, it seems advisable that I offer a few recommendations, which though costly to initiate, should serve to stabilize our costs in this department, if not actually reduce them.

1. The creation of a Capital Reserve Fund for school building expansion.
2. Setting aside a sum of money annually to be credited to this fund.
3. Continued expansion of our municipal school transportation facilities, which will result in town operation and ownership of all school conveyances.

4. The setting up of a depreciation account which will provide for the replacement of obsolete or worn out equipment as needed, without additional appropriation.

Summary of School Costs

1947 Balance	\$ 4,241.16	
Appropriation	54,133.84	
Tuition	9,057.80	
State Subsidy	13,530.09	
Other Sources	228.78	
Total Available		\$81,141.67

Expenditures

Elementary Teachers	\$22,634.32	
Elementary Fuel	1,562.41	
Elementary Janitors	3,074.00	
Cleaning Buildings (elem.)	315.80	
Elementary Conveyance	4,854.33	
Elementary Books and Supplies	2,516.24	
Elementary Lights and Water	335.27	
Total Expended		\$35,292.37
Secondary Teachers	\$32,253.57	
Secondary Fuel	1,814.80	
Secondary Janitors	2,522.00	
Cleaning Building (Sec.)	248.10	
Secondary Conveyance	4,854.34	
Secondary Books and Supplies	3,160.99	
Secondary Lights and Water	659.81	
Office Expense	778.72	
Total Expended		\$46,292.33

Physical Education

By Appropriation	\$4,678.61	
State Subsidy	1,200.00	
		\$ 5,878.61
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,349.84	
Supplies	3.61	
Total Expended		\$ 5,353.45

Balance		\$ 525.16
<i>Industrial Education</i>		
By Appropriation	\$2,718.70	
By Balance	606.30	
State Subsidy	1,000.00	
Other Sources	10.22	
Total Available		\$ 4,335.22
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Teachers' Salaries	\$4,299.84	
Supplies	99.97	
Total Expenditures		\$ 4,399.81
Overdraft		\$ 64.59
<i>Agriculture</i>		
By Appropriation	\$1,569.74	
Federal Subsidy	1,135.99	
Total Available		\$ 2,705.73
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,516.60	
Travel Allowance	300.00	
Total Expended		\$ 2,816.60
Overdraft		\$ 110.84
<i>Repairs</i>		
By Appropriation		\$ 1,899.11
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Elementary and Secondary Repairs		\$ 2,788.59
Overdraft		\$ 889.48

Respectfully submitted,

GWYETH T. SMITH, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL, LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent Gwyeth T. Smith

Fairfield, Maine

Dear Mr. Smith:

I hereby submit the report of the principal of the Lawrence High School for the present school year.

Enrollment Statistics:

Grade	Total Enrollment to Jan 1, 1948		
	Boys	Girls	Total
7	32	34	66
8	28	30	58
9	58	54	112
10	25	50	75
11	30	42	72
12	32	38	70
Total	205	248	453

The enrollment for the present year is slightly higher than that of last year owing to the increased size of the entering class. The freshman class enrollment is steadily increasing each year, and it will not be possible to divide the class into three divisions as we are now doing. This has a tendency to force many into the College Course against their wishes, but due to crowded conditions now existing there is no other step that can be taken.

Classes are divided into divisions as follows:

Grade Seven—Two

Grade Eight—Two

Grade Nine—Three

Grade Ten—Three

Grade Eleven—Three

Grade Twelve—Three

Some notable changes have been made in the curriculum of the school during the present school year. The library has been temporarily converted into two classrooms, thereby eliminating library classes, and auditorium classes have been discontinued. The new rooms are used for regular classroom work, and the groups that formerly met in the library for library classes now meet in the auditorium where health classes are conducted for both boys and girls under the direction of their respective physical education instructors.

During the past few years the enrollment in grades seven and eight has increased to such an extent that it has been

necessary to have more than one division of each class as in previous years. From 1942-1946 the enrollment of the Senior High School dropped to such an extent that it was possible to divide the Senior and Junior classes into two divisions and this enabled us to cope with the increases in the lower grades. The addition of the two new classrooms has made it possible to divide the upper classes into three divisions thereby making it possible for each group to work independently of the other.

We are today, faced with the problem of providing educational opportunities for the majority of our young people up to the age of eighteen years, and it is only reasonable to expect that they are not all interested in academic courses.

We need added vocational courses to interest many young people who leave school today.

Following is the distribution of grades for the first three ranking periods of the present school year for academic subjects only. A indicates a rank of from 90-100, B from 80-89; C from 70-79; F below 70 or failure; Incomplete work that has not been completed due to absence or some reasonable excuse:

Period	A	B	C	F	Inc.	Total
1	311	597	675	164	65	1812
2	349	618	646	221	60	1894
3	315	511	603	227	46	1704
Total	975	1726	1924	612	171	5408

Percentages: A—18.02 per cent; B—31.92 per cent; C—35.58 per cent; F—11.31 per cent; Inc.—3.17 per cent.

There have been over one hundred pupils on each honor roll for the first three periods of the year, which is a very high percentage of the total enrollment.

Extra Curricular activities, which are highly important in the education of the youth of today, have an important place in Lawrence High School. Pupils may take part in athletics, dramatics, public speaking, and music. The school is well represented in all activities, and our pupils give excellent accounts of themselves in all competition entered.

I am submitting a financial statement of the Lawrence Assembly and the Lunch Account in order that the public can have an opportunity of seeing the extent of growth of receipts and expenditures in our activities program during the past few years.

Lawrence Assembly

	Balance Sept. 1	Receipts	Total	Expenses	Balance Feb. 1
Lawrence Assembly	\$ 61.05	\$1,503.74	\$1,564.79	\$1,983.98	—\$419.19
Class of 1948	— 12.40	125.72	125.72	79.77	95.95
Class of 1949	30.49	24.95	55.44	5.00	50.44
Class of 1950	36.68		36.68		36.68
Football		3,224.74	3,224.74	2,480.07	744.67
Basketball		1,153.12	1,153.12	1,020.01	133.11
Baseball				86.50	— 86.50
Band	89.97	27.00	116.97	269.13	— 152.16
Orchestra and Glee Club	94.96		94.96	16.50	78.46
Dramatics	108.70	57.25	165.95	198.45	— 32.50
Cap and Gown	171.97		171.97		171.97
School Paper		19.90	19.90	20.24	— .34
Girls A. A.	22.81	4.20	27.01	37.00	— 9.99
Commercial Club		109.17	109.17	48.51	60.66
Totals	\$604.23	\$6,312.19	\$6,916.42	\$6,245.16	\$681.26

(Balances preceded by the sign — indicate overdrafts)

Lunch Account

September 1, 1947 - January 31, 1948

Balance, September 1, 1947 \$ 69.82

Receipts

Lunches	\$4,114.94
Desserts	1,901.45
State Subsidy	1,225.98

Total Receipts \$7,242.37

Total Including Balance \$7,312.19

Expenditures

Labor	\$1,045.90
Food	5,782.85
Miscellaneous	162.56

Total Expenses \$6,991.31

Balance, January 31, 1948 \$ 320.88

In closing, I wish to extend my appreciation to the Faculty, the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and the townspeople for their cooperation in making this school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. KELLEY.

UNCLASSIFIED

Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association, 1947.

Feb. 10, 1947—Balance on hand	\$ 432.47
Received from Town	2,000.00
Received from State	80.00
Librarian (Fines)	35.00
Librarian (Books sold)	30.05
Membership Dues	3.00
	<hr/> \$2,580.52

Paid for:

Books	\$ 378.74
Magazines	65.00
Librarian's Salary	500.00
Asst. Librarian's Salary	340.00
Janitor's Salary	260.00
Secretary's and Treasurer's Salaries	15.00
Lights	66.82
Labor and Repairs	41.40
Fuel	298.08
Supplies	28.30
Service Charge at Bank	3.73
	<hr/> \$1,997.07

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1948	\$ 583.45
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Bills Payable to March 1, 1948	\$246.75
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LAWRENCE LIBRARY

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
State of Maine	80.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,080.00

Debits

W. A. Archer	\$ 2,080.00
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MONUMENT PARK

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Debits

Labor and materials	\$ 222.95
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Balance	<hr/> \$ 77.05
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MEMORIAL DAY

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Debits

American Legion	\$ 150.00
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CEMETERIES

Credits

Appropriation:	
(From Unappropriated Income)	\$1,500.00
Sale of lots	581.00
Annual Care	1,019.75
Miscellaneous:	
(Grading, digging graves, tomb service, etc.)	703.30
	<hr/> \$ 3,804.05

Debits

Maplewood Cemetery	\$3,342.13
Fairfield Center Cemetery	100.00
Fairfield Corner Cemetery	10.00
Friend's Cemetery	50.00
Emery Hill Cemetery	122.56
	<hr/> \$ 3,624.69
Balance	<hr/> \$ 179.36

INSURANCE

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,400.00	
Refund	18.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,418.85

Debits

Paid for Insurance	\$ 2,715.29	
Overdraft	<hr/>	\$ 296.44

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Credits

Appropriation (Unappropriated Income)	\$ 200.00	
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Debits

Publicity Bureau	\$ 200.00	
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TOWN DUMP

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
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Debits

Caretaker	\$ 739.60	
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Balance	<hr/>	\$ 10.40
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CARE OF TREES

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
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Debits

Labor	\$ 184.30	
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Balance	<hr/>	\$ 15.70
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YOUTH CENTER

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
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Debits

Paid for supervision	\$ 500.00	
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REED PROPERTY

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
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Debits

Paid for Property	\$ 400.00	
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SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

	<i>Credits</i>	
Transfer from Highways	\$4,000.00	
Notes	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Equipment		9,857.67
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 142.33

Milk Inspector's Report

I hereby submit the annual report as Milk Inspector.

For several years the quality of milk delivered in this community and the service of its milk dealers and producer-dealers compares very favorably with those anywhere. It is emphasized by the fact that during the drought of last summer not a single complaint was registered because of a lack of milk or irregular deliveries; a period causing untold problems in milk production. Also, all reports from the State on the tests of milk samples taken during the year have been most favorable, sufficient proof that these men know their business and are trying their utmost to serve you, as well as the self evident fact that dairies are in a very healthful condition with up-to-date equipment.

Help these men that are trying to help you by talking over your milk problems or complaints with them or your Inspector. As individuals try using more milk. Even at present price levels it is economical.

The friendly understanding cooperation I have received during the years serving as your Inspector is appreciated.

Respectfully,

ROSCOE I. GOODWIN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1947, to February 1, 1948:

Scales Tested and Sealed	53	Condemned	3
Weights Tested and Sealed	12		
Gasoline Pumps Tested and Sealed	49	Condemned	1
Oil Pumps Tested and Sealed	7	Condemned	1
Meters Tested and Sealed	4		

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER,
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk's Report

I beg to submit the following report from the Town Clerk's Office for year 1947. The following Vital Statistics were recorded:

122 Marriages, 142 Deaths, 157 Births.

We have collected the following Dog Taxes: 228 Males, 126 Spayed Females, 30 Females.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

AUDIT

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA

February 21, 1948.

Town Manager and Council
Fairfield, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Fairfield have been audited by Auditors C. N. Dyke and R. A. Jamieson for the period February 1, 1947 to January 31, 1948 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and include all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY, *State Auditor.*

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Fairfield
February 1, 1947 to January 31, 1948

An audit has been completed of the financial accounts and transactions of the Town of Fairfield for the municipal year ended January 31, 1948.

CASH

At January 31, 1948, the cash available for current expenditures amounted to \$14,576.02 and was accounted for as follows:

Demand Deposit	\$12,625.33
On Hand (deposited 2/2/48)	1,950.69
Total	<u>\$14,576.02</u>

The demand deposit was reconciled with the bank statement and the deposit of February 2, 1948 was verified.

An analysis made of the receipts and deposits indicated that all cash recorded as received had been deposited promptly.

It was ascertained that all disbursements had been made by check, and that all warrants had been paid in full.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The items outstanding in this account are for charity expenditures for State cases and cases of other municipalities.

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SEWER ASSESSMENT RECEIVABLE

The sewer assessments receivable total \$437.96. With the exception of a 1947 account in the amount of \$79.76, all are 1946 accounts. All these receivables appear to be collectible.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1947 valuation book was added and checked with the commitment book. The total assessment charged to the Tax Collector was accounted for as follows:

Cash Collections	\$204,679.48	95.5%
Abatements	2,224.93	1.0%
Refunds	13.20	.0%
Taxes Receivable	7,495.37	3.5%
Total	\$214,412.98	100%

All collections as recorded by the Tax Collector were traced to deposit with the Treasurer. The detail of the 1947 taxes receivable, according to the records of the Tax Collector, is shown on Schedule A-13.

All abatements allowed were examined and were found to have been signed by a majority of the Assessors.

TAX LIENS

At January 31, 1948, the tax liens remaining unpaid amounted to \$515.21, and the detail supporting this amount is shown on Schedule A-14. The liens were found on file with the Treasurer and were examined.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Schedule A-15 presents the detail of property acquired by the Town through matured tax liens.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

The balance of the Capital Reserve Fund, at the close of the municipal year, was \$204.31 and this amount is on deposit at the Waterville Savings Bank.

During the year under examination, a withdrawal in the amount of \$4,259.63 was made for the purchase of equipment.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

At January 31, 1948, an amount of \$1,093.50 was due governmental agencies. Schedule A-7 shows the agency and the amount due.

NOTES PAYABLE

During the year under examination, notes in the amount of \$11,500 were issued. An appropriation of \$2,750 was made at the annual town meeting to pay on prior years' notes payable. The detail of the amounts due and the due dates of these notes is presented on Schedule A-8.

BONDS PAYABLE

The required \$5,000 was paid on bonds outstanding, leaving a balance of \$40,000 which matures at the rate of \$5,000 each year.

APPROPRIATED SURPLUS

The Appropriated Surplus represents the balances of certain appropriation or operating accounts which are carried forward to the ensuing year.

DEFICIT

The Deficit represents the excess of liabilities over assets. A complete analysis of the change in this account is presented in Exhibit E of this report.

TRUST FUNDS

The investment of the trust funds is represented by savings accounts, real estate, and bonds. Examination was made of the bank passbooks and the bonds were verified by physical examination.

It was ascertained that all income had been accounted for, and the disbursements appeared to have been made in accordance with the terms of the bequests.

GENERAL

The Overlay of \$8,024.43 was within the legal limit of 5% of appropriations plus the State and County taxes.

The 1947 excise tax receipts, No. 257 to 1,501, and those for 1948, No. 1 to 309, were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

The following corporate surety bonds were found on file:

Treasurer, \$10,000

The Century Indemnity Company, Bond No. S-207273.

Collector, \$10,000

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Bond No.
32223-07-101-47.

Town Manager, Road Commissioner and Clerk to the Overseer
of the Poor

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Bond No.
32223-07-102-47.

Requests for verification were mailed to a representative number of taxpayers whose accounts remain unpaid at January 31, 1948.

Attention is invited to the overdrafts reflected in several appropriation accounts, the summary of which appears on Exhibit D. An opinion rendered by the Attorney General reads, in part,

"The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provision of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

An analysis of vouchers indicated that in certain instances purchases had been made from municipal officials. This practice does not appear to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 78, and Chapter 122, Section 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

While a detailed audit of all transactions during the year was not made, we examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

The records as maintained by the various departments were found readily available and well kept.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Year Ended January 31, 1948

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

	Jan. 31, '48	Jan. 31, '47
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$14,576.02	\$12,772.26
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	601.03	77.95
Sewer Assessments Receivable (Schedule A-2)	437.96	1,007.64
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-3)	7,601.33	5,241.89
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	515.21	544.35
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-5)	652.05	812.48
Capital Reserve Fund (Schedule A-6)	204.31	4,414.84
Total, General Fund	<u>\$24,587.91</u>	<u>\$24,871.41</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Time Deposits (Schedule A-10)	\$17,743.72	\$23,706.14
Investments (Schedule A-10)	46,500.00	42,000.00
Real Estate (Schedule A-10)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total, Trust Funds	<u>\$69,243.72</u>	<u>\$70,706.14</u>

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND

Accounts Payable (Schedule A-7)	\$ 1,093.50	\$ 1,913.85
Notes Payable (Schedule A-8)	11,500.00	2,750.00
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-9)	40,000.00	45,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$52,593.50</u>	<u>\$49,663.85</u>
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Taxes	52.00	

RESERVE

Capital Reserve Fund (Schedule A-6)	\$ 204.31	\$ 4,414.84
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DEFICIT

Appropriated Surplus (Exhibit D)	\$ 1,906.67	\$ 4,585.85
Deficit (Exhibit E)	<u>30,168.57</u>	<u>33,793.13</u>
Net Deficit	<u>\$28,261.90</u>	<u>\$29,207.28</u>
Total, General Fund	<u>\$24,587.91</u>	<u>\$24,871.41</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Principals (Schedule A-12)	\$66,007.52	\$63,757.52
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-12)	3,236.20	6,948.62
Total, Trust Funds	<u>\$69,243.72</u>	<u>\$70,706.14</u>

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN DEFICIT

Year ended January 31, 1948

Deficit—February 1, 1947 \$33,793.13

Decrease:

Appropriation Balances-		
Unexpended (Exhibit D)	\$14,218.02	
Overdraft (Exhibit D)	5,524.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,693.54
Bonds Paid by Appropriation		5,000.00
Notes Paid by Appropriation		2,750.00
Supplemental Taxes		1,012.92
Costs and Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens		209.98
Adjustment—Tax Acquired Property		101.37
Adjustment—Sewer Assessments		79.76
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Total Decrease		\$17,847.57

Increase:

New Notes Issued	\$11,500.00	
Abatements	2,465.01	
School Nurse Account	258.00	
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Total Increase		14,223.01

Net Decrease \$ 3,624.56

Deficit—January 31, 1948 (Exhibit A) \$30,168.57

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1948

Cash Balance—February 1, 1947 \$ 12,772.26

Add—Cash Receipts:

Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year	\$204,679.48	
Prior Years	4,009.90	
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Total Taxes Receivable		\$208,689.38
Tax Liens		996.79
Tax Acquired Property		295.00
Excise Tax-		
1947 Receipts	5,392.70	
1948 Receipts	2,755.07	
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Total Excise Taxes		8,147.77

Departmental (Schedule B-1)	75,844.88
Other Receipts-	
Temporary Loan (contra)	\$50,000.00
Withholding Taxes	9,516.40
Teachers' Retirement	2,787.10
New Trust Funds	2,250.00
Jennie Keyes School Fund Income	444.68
Accounts Receivable	73.45
Sewer Assessments Receivable	649.44
Costs and Interest on Tax Accounts	284.14
Prepaid Taxes	52.00
Total Other Receipts	76,057.21
Total Cash Receipts	\$370,031.03
Total Available	\$382,803.29
Deduct—Cash Disbursements:	
Departmental (Exhibit D)	\$292,323.16
Temporary Loan (contra)	60,000.00
Withholding Taxes	9,334.20
Teachers' Retirement	3,789.65
New Trust Funds	2,250.00
Jennie Keyes School Fund Income	444.68
Tax Accounts—Costs	74.16
Excise Tax Refunds	7.12
Tax Refunds	4.30
Total Cash Disbursements	\$368,227.27
Cash Balance—January 31, 1948 (Exhibit A)	\$ 14,576.02

SCHEDULE A-10

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ended January 31, 1948

Principals:	Total	Cemeter Perpetual Care	Charity	Industrial Education	Athletic
Time Deposits	\$14,507.52	\$ 650.00	\$3,857.52	\$10,000.00	
Investments	46,500.00	36,500.00			\$10,000.00
Real Estate	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Total Principals	\$66,007.52	\$37,150.00	\$3,857.52	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
Unexpended Income:					
Time Deposits	3,236.20		756.52	2,190.12	289.56
Total Principals and Unexpended Income	\$69,243.72	\$37,150.00	\$4,614.04	\$17,190.12	\$10,289.56

SCHEDULE A-11

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1948

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Time Deposits—Depositors Trust Co., Book No. 4677 \$ 650.00

Investments—

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%,	
1954, No. X494782, 3G	\$20,000.00
No. V518294G	5,000.00
No. M3120811G	1,000.00
No. M3122168,9G	2,000.00
No. M3122166,7G—1955	2,000.00
No. M2378424,5G—1956	2,000.00
No. D2775849G—1959	500.00
No. M6047531,32,33G—1959	3,000.00
No. M5903851G—1959	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$36,500.00

Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$37,150.00
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Charity Fund:

Time Deposit—Waterville Savings Bank, Book No. 53354 \$ 4,614.04

School Funds:

Jennie Keyes—Industrial Education	
Real Estate	\$ 5,000.00
Time Deposit—Waterville Savings Bank, Book No.45092	12,190.12
	<hr/> \$17,190.12

Jennie Keyes—Athletic Fund		
Time Deposit—Depositors Trust Co.,		
Book No. 2995	289.56	
Investment—U.S. Savings Bond, 2½%, 1955		
No. X277957G	10,000.00	
		<u>\$10,289.56</u>

Total School Funds	\$27,479.68
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Total, All Funds	\$69,243.72
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The complete report of the audit is on file in the office of the Town Manager.

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

EXHIBIT D

Year Ended January 31, 1948

BALANCE

	Balance 2/1/47	Appropri- ation	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	LAPSED		
								Over- draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Salaries		\$12,250.00			\$ 12,250.00	\$ 12,259.72		\$ 9.72	\$ 4,678.23	
Incidental			\$ 1,098.89	\$ 8,140.65	9,239.54	4,561.31			57.08	
Opera House			373.50	1,500.00	1,873.50	1,816.42				
PROTECTION										
Firemen's Salaries		\$12,250.00	\$1,472.39	\$ 9,640.65	\$ 23,363.04	\$ 18,637.45		\$ 9.72	\$ 4,735.31	
Fire Department Supplies		\$ 7,965.00	\$ 924.92		\$ 8,889.92	\$ 9,078.57		\$ 188.65		
Fire Alarm System		2,000.00	1,133.50		3,133.50	2,602.43			\$ 531.07	
Hydrants		775.00	150.00		925.00	601.50			\$ 323.50	
Police		1,530.00			1,530.00	1,530.00				
Street Lights		4,600.00	457.45		5,057.45	5,092.17		34.72		
Police Vehicle		3,400.00	47.00		3,447.00	2,833.38			613.62	
		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,288.97			211.03	
HEALTH AND SANITATION										
Public Health Nurse		\$21,770.00	\$ 2,712.87		\$ 24,482.87	\$ 23,027.02		\$ 223.37	\$ 1,679.22	
		\$1,275.00			\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,675.41		\$ 400.41		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES										
Higways, Bridges, Sidewalks and Sewers		\$23,000.00	\$ 1,328.97		\$24,328.97	\$ 23,861.36			\$ 467.61	
State Aid Construction		1,999.50	2,285.03		4,284.53	4,284.53				
Third Class Road Maintenance. Highway Patrol		2,000.00			2,000.00				2,000.00	
Snow Removal		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,423.20		\$ 23.20		
Calcium Chloride		9,000.00	2,810.75		11,810.75	13,769.42		1,958.67	376.75	
Tarring Streets		600.00			600.00	223.25			74.81	
Unimproved Road Maintenance ..		6,000.00			6,000.00	5,925.19				
Cutting Bushes		1,500.00	1,473.68		1,473.68	1,475.33		1.65		
Sewer Construction		1,000.00	336.60	\$ 2,100.00	1,500.00	1,416.97			83.03	
Power Shovel		3,000.00	3,962.13	3,000.00	3,436.60	3,505.25		68.65		
Highway Garage		2,500.00		2,500.00	9,962.13	9,962.13				
Burns Street Sidewalk		700.00			5,000.00	5,000.00				
Equipment Account			13,048.44		700.00	406.30			293.70	
Sand Spreader			297.50		13,048.44	5,993.29	\$ 6,100.00		955.15	
Snow Removal Equipment				10,000.00	297.50	297.50				
					10,000.00	9,857.67			142.33	
CHARITIES										
Town Poor and Town Farm		\$52,699.50	\$25,543.10	\$17,600.00	\$95,842.60	\$ 87,401.39	\$ 6,100.00	\$2,052.17	\$ 4,393.38	
Veterans		\$ 6,000.00			\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,388.53	\$ 90.00	\$1,478.53		
Poor of Other Towns		1,000.00	\$ 13.85		1,013.85	1,087.21		73.36		
			102.46	\$ 189.54	292.00	292.00				

Aid to Dependent Children										257.50
EDUCATION										
General Education	\$4,241.16	\$54,133.84	\$22,766.67	\$81,141.67	\$81,141.67	\$16,180.24	\$	90.00	\$1,612.65	\$ 257.50
Physical Education	* 3.61	4,678.61	1,200.00	5,875.00	5,349.84					* \$ 443.03
Industrial Education	606.30	2,718.70	1,010.22	4,335.22	4,399.81					* 525.16
Agriculture		1,569.74	1,135.99	2,705.73	2,816.60					* 64.59
Repairs		1,899.11		1,899.11	2,788.59				\$ 889.48	* 110.87
School Bus		2,000.00		2,000.00						2,000.00
School Nurse	* 258.00		\$ 258.00							
LIBRARY	\$4,585.85	\$67,000.00	\$26,112.88	\$ 258.00	\$ 97,956.73	\$ 96,939.54	\$ 889.48			\$1,906.67
Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 80.00		\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,080.00					
UNCLASSIFIED										
Monument Park	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	222.95		\$ 77.05			
Memorial Day	150.00			150.00	150.00					
Insurance	2,400.00	\$ 18.85	90.00	2,418.85	2,715.29		\$ 296.44			
Wood Account				90.00	94.38		4.38			
Howe Scale Account				114.20	63.49					50.71
Therrian House		114.20		144.00	12.00					132.00
Island House		144.00		144.00	5.00					139.00
Town Dump	750.00			750.00	759.60					10.40
Care of Trees	200.00			200.00	184.30					15.70
Youth Center	500.00			500.00	500.00					
Reed Property	400.00			400.00	400.00					
Maine Publicity Bureau			200.00	200.00	200.00					
Unappropriated Income		4,923.96	8,024.43	12,948.39				\$10,400.00	\$ 2,548.39	
CEMETERIES	\$4,700.00	\$ 5,345.01	\$ 8,314.43	\$ 18,359.44	\$ 5,287.01	\$10,400.00	\$ 300.82	\$ 2,973.25		
Maintenance	\$ 2,304.05	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 3,804.05	\$ 3,624.69				\$ 179.36	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS										
Bonds	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 11,456.02	43.98	14,250.00	2,750.00	\$11,500.00				
Notes			2,200.00	2,200.00	2,191.88	43.98	\$ 35.86			
Interest										
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	\$ 2,750.00	\$11,456.02	\$ 7,243.98	\$21,450.00	\$ 9,941.88	\$11,543.98	\$ 35.86			
State Tax	\$22,969.49			\$ 22,969.49	\$ 22,969.49					
County Tax	4,559.04			4,559.04	4,559.04					
	\$27,528.53			\$ 27,528.53	\$ 27,528.53					
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$4,585.85	\$205,473.03	\$75,844.88	\$45,153.59	\$331,037.35	\$292,323.16	\$28,133.98	\$5,524.48	\$14,218.02	\$1,906.67

* Indicates deficit.

DEBT AND INTEREST

BONDS

Credits

Appropriation (From Unappropriated Income)	\$ 5,000.00
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Debits

Depositors Trust Co.	\$ 5,000.00
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INTEREST

Credits

Appropriation (From Unappropriated Income)	\$ 2,200.00
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Debits

Notes	\$ 435.86
Bonds	1,800.00
	<u>\$ 2,235.86</u>
Overdraft	\$ 35.86

NOTES

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 2,750.00
Tax Anticipation notes	60,000.00
Highway Garage note	2,500.00
Snow Equipment note	6,000.00
Shovel note	3,000.00
	<u>\$74,250.00</u>

Debits

Paid Federal Trust Co.	\$62,750.00
Transfer to Notes Payable	11,500.00
	<u>\$74,250.00</u>

TOWN WARRANT

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

*To Ernest Damon, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in the
County of Somerset: Greetings:*

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the first day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and forty-eight at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot, the following town officers as provided by Charter adopted at a special town meeting, October 15, 1945; Two Councillors, each for term of three years; one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years; Town Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of town officers, including Town Manager, Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, Councillors, Assessors, Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Town Clerk, Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant Clerk and Superintending School Committee.

Recommended \$12,850.00.

Article 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Incidentals.

Recommended \$4,500.00.

Article 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$2,300.00.

Article 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's pay, including the services of a full-time man or men at the fire station, and the salaries of the Chief, Assistant Chief, and Captain of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$7,970.00.

Article 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies for the Fire Department.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$775.00.

Article 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service.

Recommended \$1,560.00.

Article 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$6,000.00.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Council to contract, on behalf of the Town for the installation of Parking meters within the area where the time of parking is now limited by ordinance and to establish the rate to be paid.

Recommended yes.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended yes.

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bridge and street lighting.

Recommended \$3,800.00.

Article 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be spent under the State Enabling Act for Public Health Nursing in Fairfield.

No recommendation.

Article 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the office expenses of the Public Health Nurse.

No recommendation.

Article 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town poor and town farm.

Recommended \$7,000.00.

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy veterans and their dependents.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$4,000.00.

Article 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for removing brush from between road limits on streets and highways.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways under the provisions of Sections 46 and 50, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended.

Recommended \$1423.20.

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$787.50.

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$1,999.50.

Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, streets, sewer maintenance, bridge maintenance and sidewalk construction.

Recommended \$20,000.00.

Article 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surface treatment of streets with bituminous materials.

Recommended \$7,000.00.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to credit the ex-ise tax receipts to snow removal.

Recommended yes.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

Council to purchase a gravel pit or pits, if deemed by the Council to be advisable.

Recommended yes.

Article 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the highway garage.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to purchase a school bus at an estimated cost of \$4500.00 and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide for payment of same.

Recommended that \$2000.00 be raised by taxation during the current year and that the Council and Treasurer be authorized to issue a note payable on or before January 31, 1950 for a sum not to exceed \$2500.00.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$62,000.00 for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including teachers' salaries, fuel, lights, water, janitor service, conveyance, text books, reference books, and school supplies for desk and laboratory use; \$3,824.84 for Physical Education; \$3,364.59 for Industrial Education; \$2,000.00 for Agricultural Education; \$2,000.00 for repairs, making a total of \$73,189.43.

Recommended \$73,189.43.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician.

Recommended yes.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Town of Benton or any other town or towns, if found expedient, for elementary and secondary school purposes.

Recommended yes.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to complete the payment on the school bus authorized for purchase at the last annual town meeting.

Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town council and superintending school committee to appoint a committee of four persons to serve with the superintending school committee as a permanent committee in determining the school building needs of the town.

No recommendation.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of this committee in conducting a professional school survey of our present and future needs.

No recommendation.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund for school building construction in accordance with Sections 130 to 134 inclusive, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of 1944.

No recommendation.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment into the Reserve Fund for school building construction.

No recommendation.

Article 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of Lawrence Library.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town dump.

Recommended \$780.00.

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended \$250.00.

Article 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

Recommended \$150.00.

Article 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Recommended \$2,950.00.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be used for advertising and natural resources, advantages and attractions of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Recommended none.

Article 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of a Youth Center.
Recommended none.

Article 45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Recommended \$1,000.00—\$150.00 to be spent at Fairfield Center Cemetery; \$50.00 to be spent at Friend's Cemetery; \$50.00 to repair fences at Barrett Cemetery in Hinckley.

Article 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the Town's indebtedness.

Recommended \$2,600.00.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds due December 1, 1948.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars to pay the notes authorized under the articles 47 and 49 of the warrent for the annual town meeting, held March 3, 1947; article 3 of the warrent for the Special town meeting held May 15, 1947 and article 2 of warrant for the Special town meeting held November 12, 1947.

Recommended \$11,500.00.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lots as listed below, in the town's cemeteries and to authorize the Councillors to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Sec. 15, Chapter 54 of Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended, namely:

W. K. Bell, Lot No. 345, \$200.00.

Maude Tulley, Lot No. 692, \$100.00.

A. E. and V. H. York, Lot No. 827, \$100.00.

George and Beverly Cox, Lot No. 826, \$100.00.

Erlon and Clarice Howe, Lot No. 826, \$100.00.

W. F. and C. W. McClintock, Lot No. 734, \$100.00.

Clarence H. Basford, Lot No. 844, \$100.00.

Carrie B. Cole, Lot No. 331, \$200.00.

W. M. Crawford, Lot No. 352, \$200.00.

Emma Hanson, Lot No. 440, \$200.00.

Fannie Russell, Lot No. 744, \$100.00.

Charles McCoombs, Lot No. 399, \$200.00.

Est. Lucille Harlow, Lot No. 324, \$200.00.

George Stevens, Lot No. 827, \$100.00.

Lydia Woodman, Lot No. 737, \$50.00.

Lydia Woodman and Annie Pratt, Lot No. 97, \$200.00.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommended that interest at 6% be charged on taxes unpaid on and after January 2, 1949.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current municipal year by taxation.

Recommended yes.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Recommended yes.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Council, on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of the Mortimer E. Quinlan property deeded to the Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield by warranty deed dated July 9, 1940.

No recommendation.

Article 54. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk on the east side of Chapman place and the north side of Mace Street.

No recommendation.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

Chapter 1—Section 126.

Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 119 of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of fifty cents (\$0.50) for each violation thereof. Payments to be made at the office of the Fairfield Police Department; the violator to be given a receipt and a copy of this receipt forwarded to Town Manager.

Recommended yes.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

Chapter 1—Section 127.

Complaints for violation of any section of these ordinances may be made to any Municipal court or Trial Justice having jurisdiction, and any person convicted of a violation may be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00).

Recommended yes.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

Chapter 2—Section 201.

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No person shall discharge any firearms within the Town limits, save and except in defense of persons or property, but nothing herein shall be construed to infringe upon or nullify rights conferred by a hunting license nor the use of firearms in a licensed shooting gallery. Violators may be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$10.00 or by punishment of not more than thirty days.

Recommended yes.

Article 58. To see what action the town will take to set the time for opening and closing the polls and to set the time for opening the business meeting for annual town meetings.

No recommendation.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will be in session at the Town office on February 26, 27 and 28 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Dated at Fairfield this 20th day of February, A.D. 1948.

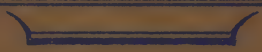
LEON F. LORD
CORNELIUS J. BEGIN
FRANK LEMELIN
JOHN A. LAWRY

Councillors



Please Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these Reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there will not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on Town Meeting Day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the Annual Report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and
BRING IT WITH YOU TOWN MEETING DAY.



Town Report

Fairfield, Maine

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st

1949

Council-Manager Government



ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Fairfield

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31st

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Town Government, 1948-49

TOWN MANAGER, DANIEL WEBSTER

Councillors:

	Term Expires
Carl C. Piper, Chairman	March 1950
Leon F. Lord	" 1950
John A. Lawry	" 1951
Frank Lemelin	" 1951
Cornelius J. Begin	" 1949

Assessors:

Carl C. Piper, Chairman	March 1950
Arthur E. Howe	" 1949
Herbert O. Brown	" 1951
Health Officer, Dr. R. H. Bridges	April 1950

Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery:

Charles A. Lawry	March 1949
William A. Archer	" 1950
William E. Burgess	" 1951

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery:

William N. Osborne	March 1949
William E. Burgess	" 1950
Jotham Hobbs	" 1951

Trustees of Kennebec Water District:

William N. Nye	April 1953
Carl C. Piper	" 1950

Superintending School Committee:

Donald W. Ellis	March 1949
James Flewelling	" 1950
Philip M. Bowker	" 1951

Planning Board:

Wilfred Binette	July 1949
Dana Drew	" 1950
Ruel Blackwell	" 1951
Ralph Ranger	" 1952
Vernon Pettingill	" 1953

Budget Committee:

W. E. Burgess	March 1949
Louis M. Violette	" 1949
James Sturtevant	" 1949
Ransom Kelley	" 1949

Norman S. Tozier	"	1950
Leon Emery	"	1950
James Gilbert	"	1950
W. J. Wood	"	1950
Everett Blackwell	"	1951
Bert Williamson	"	1951
Armand G. Mayo	"	1951
Frederick Gould	"	1951

School Planning Committee—Ransom Kelley, Vernon Pettingill, Dallas Richardson, Rebecca Brophy.

Treasurer and Office Clerk Mrs. Audrey Verzoni

Assistant Clerk Mrs. Loretta Smith

Fire Chief —..... Edward St. Peter

Assistant Fire Chief Claude McLellan

Deputy Fire Warden for State Howard C. Rowell

Fire Wardens—Edward St. Peter; Deputies, Claude McLellan and Ralph Holt.

Fire Inspector, Edward St. Peter; Deputy, Fred Gould.

Public Health Nurse Dorothy Decker, R.N.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Frank Lemelin; Philip M. Bowker, Deputy.

Chief of Police Frederick Gould

Police Officers Ernest Damon, Philip Cormier, Philip Sweet

Constables—John F. Washburn, Fred Dore, Philip Cormier, Ernest Damon, Daniel Webster, D. C. Parsons, Curtis Orchard, Ransom Kelley, Lloyd McAuley, Harriett Brown, Frederick Gould, William Davis, Philip Sweet and Fred Gould.

Town Clerk William E. Burgess; Deputy, Katherine Burgess

Tax Collector Daniel Webster

Road Commissioner Daniel Webster

Superintendent of Schools Gwyeth Smith

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Harold Morse, L. S. Bray, Clifton Gerald, Preston Stewart and Charles Clifford, Jr.

Weighers Ralph Holt, Philip Cormier and Lloyd McAuley

Dog Constable John E. Washburn

Town Manager's Report

1948 closes with 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of taxes collected and all current bills paid.

One additional 4-wheel drive Marmon Herrington Ford truck and plow was added to our fleet of highway vehicles this year. This was paid for without additional appropriations.

Besides general maintenance work the following permanent improvements have taken place:

One and one-half miles of highway have been completed on the Middle Road and Ridge Road and require only surface treatment to be maintained as tar roads by the State. This was done with State Aid, Special Resolve and Town funds.

The intersection of Main Street and Lawrence Avenue, including Main Street from Lawry Brothers to Verzoni's Restaurant and Lawrence Avenue to the Bridge was given a Warrenite surface. This job cost \$3991 of which the State paid \$2491 and the Town \$1500.

Main Street was rebuilt, from the Post Office to Burrill Street by the State and Federal Government at no cost to the Town. We now have a Main Street second to none in the State.

Warrenite sidewalks were built on High Street between Elm and Western Avenue. Also from Burrill Street to the Underpass.

Summit Street from High Street to the Railroad Tracks.

Lawrence Avenue was rebuilt and based with 24 inches of gravel from the Railroad tracks to Park Street.

Military Avenue was gravelled through to Drummond Avenue.

Martin Stream Road was improved from its intersection with the Ten Lots Road north for a distance of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles. This work was done with "Town Road Improvement Money" which is allocated us by the State.

Covell Road was gravelled from the Sinclair farm to Larone and Clay Hill was ditched. It should now be possible to travel this road the year round.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

During the past year a record has been kept of the value of our equipment based on State Rental Prices for the hours it has worked.

Had we hired equipment to do the same job our own has done we would have paid someone \$15,086.99. The total cost to us of operating and maintaining our equipment was \$8,888.87.

This makes the net saving \$6,198.12.

The story by vehicles is as follows:

	Net Earnings
1946 International Truck and Plow	\$1,772.56
1947 Ford 4 Wheel drive and Plow	615.06
Shovel	1,370.13
Grader	2,382.32
New 1949 Ford 4 wheel drive and Plow	268.08
Miscellaneous	Loss \$210.03
	<hr/>
	\$6,198.12

The Bridge at Larone has been closed and a temporary bridge erected until a new structure can be built.

It is hoped that this project may be built by the State with Federal Aid at no further cost to the Town.

The Blacks Mills Bridge has a new plank deck. This Bridge is weak and has been posted as being unsafe for loads in excess of 5 tons. It will have to be rebuilt in the near future.

Street signs of metal have been installed on Main Street at nearly all intersections. This is a start on a program that we hope to continue until all streets are marked.

A concrete floor was placed in the Highway garage and an oil burning heater installed.

Another room has been added to the Town Office for conferences and day time council meetings with some privacy. Also a corridor has been built separating the boiler room from the offices.

The Planning committee, consisting of Vernon Pettingel, Chairman, Dana Drew, Wilfred Biette, Ruel Blackwell and Ralph Ranger, have met regularly and have proposed the adoption of a simple zoning ordinance.

A copy of the ordinance appears elsewhere in this report. This step has been taken in order that in years to come we may have a better town in which to live. Your Planning Committee serves without pay and they should be commended for their unselfish efforts.

There are large areas of the Town without sewer facilities and it is proposed that a sum of money be raised to provide a survey of the situation in order to determine a reasonable solution and estimate of cost.

In June 1948, eighty-two parking meters were installed on Main Street and Lawrence Avenue at no cost to the Town. Under our contract with the Magee-Hale Co., 50% of the income goes to pay for the meters and 50% is retained by the Town. It is recommended that part of this income be credited to the police account and reduce the appropriation accordingly.

The meter account shows a balance of \$1,773.15 at the end of the first eight months' operation.

The purpose of the meters was to make parking space available and this has been accomplished.

The Budget Committee has made its recommendations and if followed means a decrease of about two mills in the tax rate.

The Education items in the budget are increased \$5,596.39.

All other departments have been reduced \$10,625.70 to make a rate reduction possible.

Again I wish to express my pleasure at having served as your manager and to thank all those who have cooperated in making the year 1948 one of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL WEBSTER, *Town Manager.*

TAXES

HAVE TAXES GONE UP OR DOWN?

In terms of dollars—the answer is *UP*.

In terms of purchasing power—the answer is *DOWN*.

Let's consider the total annual cost of running the Town of Fairfield based on each year's total appropriations and compare it with the cost of living and the purchasing power of the dollar.

Business Week figures assume the 1935-1939 average cost of living equals 100% and their figures are used in this comparison—

Year	Appropriations	Dollar Value	Purchasing Value of Appropriations
1939	\$164,000	98.6c	\$162,000
1946	186,000	76.0c	141,000
1947	215,000	64.0c	138,000
1948	227,000	58½c	133,000

During the last three years the purchasing power of appropriations has been far short of 1939.

From 1939 to 1948, *in actual dollars*, the cost of living increased 70%, the cost of running the Town increased 38% (Educational appropriations increased 100%.)

From 1939 to 1948, Dollar appropriations increased 38%, Purchasing Power of those appropriations dropped 18%.

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM —



REAL ESTATE
TAXES

\$167,734.14



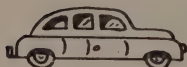
PERSONAL PROPERTY
TAXES

46,957.26



POLL TAXES

4314.00



EXCISE TAXES

11,478.31



LICENSE FEES — PERMITS

272.20



PARKING METERS

3626.90



CASH ON HAND

14,576.02



RAILROADS — TELEPHONE
TAXES

35.87



STATE SUBSIDIES

33,954.11



MISCELLANEOUS

50,557.64

WHERE THE MONEY WENT —



ADMINISTRATION

\$20,478.79



EDUCATION

115,145.19



HIGHWAYS

58,787.20



SNOW REMOVAL

11,712.96

PROTECTION
FIRE • POLICE • LIGHTS

24,086.68

HEALTH ~ WELFARE
NURSE • POOR RELIEF • DUMP

16,589.20



MISCELLANEOUS

18,783.27



STATE ~ COUNTY TAX

27,528.53



DEBT SERVICE •

18,100.00



CASH ON HAND

22,294.63

1948 TAXES UNCOLLECTED

January 31, 1949

Name	Uncol. Poll	Real	Personal	Total
*Ambrose, James		\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Ames, Dev. of W. S.		33.70		33.70
*Baker, Adella		13.94		13.94
Bamford, Ernest L.	\$ 3.00		13.48	16.48
Beaulieu, Clifford		13.48		13.48
Beaulieu, James	3.00	13.48		16.48
Beaulieu, Lawrence	3.00	90.99		93.99
Beaulieu, Theodore	3.00	87.62		90.62
*Bell, Marshall		138.17		138.17
Bergeron, Albert Charles	3.00	5.06		8.06
Bickford, Erland		30.33		30.33
*Bickford, Herbert		24.25		24.25
Bishop, Leon	3.00	37.07		40.07
Booker, Blin	3.00		20.22	23.22
Booker, Virgil and Eleanor		4.12		4.12
*Buck, George R.	3.00			3.00
Bitcon, Douglas, Jr.	3.00			3.00
Blaisdell, Charles	3.00			3.00
Bolduc, Leo	3.00			3.00
Brooks, Arthur	3.00			3.00
Buck, Harvey	3.00			3.00
*Cates, Mildred		8.92		8.92
Chase, Elwell		6.74	6.74	13.48
Chase, Everlena		38.40		38.40
*Chase, Leigh		128.06		128.06
Chase, Manley	3.00	124.69	2.70	130.39
*Clifford, Charles		141.54	5.39	146.93
*Cole, Edith		11.00		11.00
Corson, Ethel		43.81		43.81
Costello, Edward P.	3.00		60.66	63.66
Costello, Stanley, Jr.		64.03		64.03
Campbell, Paul	3.00			3.00
Chamberlain, Nelson	3.00			3.00
*Chase, Kenneth	3.00			3.00
*Darrus, George	3.00	296.56		299.56
Davis, Jacob and Frances		20.22		20.22
*Dutil, George A.	3.00	37.07		40.07
Darrington, Percy	3.00			3.00
Dostie, Leo R.	3.00			3.00
Elkins, Freeman	3.00	30.33		33.33
Emery, Carroll		101.10		101.10
Fallonsbee, Perley		121.32		121.32
Frappier, Alfred		37.07		37.07
Fleury, Lawrence	3.00			3.00
Foster, Wardell	3.00			3.00
Fournier, Herbert J.	3.00			3.00
Gagnon, Roland	3.00	33.70		36.70
George, Joseph		27.14		27.14
*Gibson, Bertha		120.00		120.00
Gilbert, Clarence and Louise	3.00	40.44		43.44
Gilley, Dorothy		30.33		30.33
*Gilpatrick, Louise		47.18	7.75	54.93

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Gousse, Ralph J.		24.32		24.32
Green, James N.		153.07		153.07
Gurney, Leo D.		18.33		18.33
Gower, Albert	3.00			3.00
Gurney, Sylvester	3.00			3.00
Hall, Evelyn		.21		.21
Hall, Orrin		40.65		40.65
Hall, Theodore M.		2.38		2.38
Hall, Violet		40.44		40.44
Handley, Raymond and Elmira		80.88		80.88
*Harris, Lyman	3.00			3.00
*Herrard, Leon		30.18		30.18
Higgins, Alden	3.00			3.00
*Hinckley Farmers Union		74.14		74.14
Hume, Christine		289.82		289.82
Hanson, Erlon	3.00			3.00
Harding, Robert	3.00			3.00
Holway, Paul	3.00			3.00
Ireland, Durwood	3.00			3.00
Ireland, Merle	3.00			3.00
Johnson, Warren		20.22		20.22
Kaneen, Robert		107.84		107.84
Knights, Raymond	3.00	37.74		40.74
Lane, Daniel		30.33	18.54	48.87
Lane, Daniel or Florence		9.44		9.44
Languet, Carmeline		45.50		45.50
*LeClair, Leo		47.18	5.05	52.23
Loisel, Fernand	3.00			3.00
Lowry, Agnes K.		26.96		26.96
Languet, Albert	3.00			3.00
LaBlanc, Alexander	3.00			3.00
Mackay, Robert	3.00		2.36	5.36
McKechnie, Eustice and Matelta		43.81		43.81
McKechnie, Robert		171.87		171.87
McKechnie, Raymond	3.00		10.11	13.11
McClaffin, James	3.00			3.00
McInnis, Vincent	3.00			3.00
McLean, Hugh D.	3.00			3.00
Marquis, William	3.00	13.48		16.48
Michael, Mike	3.00	40.44		43.44
Moreau, C. George		16.70		16.70
Morrisette, Fernan			67.40	67.40
Mower, Leonard and Doris		87.62		87.62
Mullen, Frances		33.70		33.70
*Murray, Addie M.		84.25		84.25
*Murray, Millard	3.00	43.81	2.70	49.51
Mithee, Eldred	3.00			3.00
Muder, Paul	3.00			3.00
*Norton, Norman		10.11		10.11
Odlin, Mary S.		100.00		100.00
Otis, Everett		74.44		74.44
Otis, Kenneth		30.33		30.33
Otis, Rodney	3.00	3.37		6.37
*Otis, Sadie Green		46.62		46.62
O'Brien, Lawney	3.00			3.00
OVitt, Wesley	3.00			3.00
Palmer, Earl	3.00	107.84	6.74	117.58
Parsons, Daniel C.		40.29		40.29
Pease, Raymond	3.00	50.55		53.55

Penney, Robert		37.07		37.07
Perry, Richard and Alice		47.18		47.18
Pooler, Clifford		22.18		22.18
*Preston, Daniel			47.18	47.18
Prosser, Raymond	3.00			3.00
Parker, Herbert, Jr.	3.00			3.00
Pelletier, Rudolph	3.00			3.00
Phillips, John	3.00			3.00
Pooler, Dwight	3.00			3.00
Poulin, Bearce	3.00			3.00
Pratt, Charles	3.00			3.00
Rice, Dev. of Rose		87.62		87.62
Roderick, Peter		67.40		67.40
*Rose, Helen		37.29		37.29
Rowe, Leslie		33.36		33.36
Roy, Charles and Mary		101.10		101.10
Roy, Peter	3.00		13.48	16.48
Reid, Anthony	3.00			3.00
Reid, Fred S.	3.00			3.00
*Rummery, Edward S.	3.00			3.00
*Scanlin, Lawrence		16.70		16.70
Shorey, Albert N.		47.18		47.18
Short, Fred		161.76		161.76
Short, Stanley		33.70		33.70
Sleeper, Walter		60.66		60.66
Spencer, Cecil	3.00	30.33		33.33
Stickney, David	3.00	74.14	22.92	100.06
Sanders, Kenneth	3.00			3.00
Seward, Fred	3.00			3.00
Stevens, Maurice E.	3.00			3.00
Taylor, Brunswick M.		62.91		62.91
*Taylor, Douglas		16.85		16.85
*Thibodeau, John B., Jr.		32.14		32.14
Thibodeau, Raymond and Edna		10.11		10.11
Thyng, Carey			182.81	182.81
Tibbetts, Carl		15.00		15.00
*Tembley, Henry	3.00			3.00
Tyler, Clarence or M. Dickinson		100.00		100.00
Tobias, John	3.00			3.00
Toth, Michael	3.00			3.00
Turner, Elmer	3.00			3.00
Veilleux, Joseph		5.06		5.06
Vigue, Milton		185.35		185.35
Vigue, Aurele	3.00			3.00
Vigue, Donald	3.00			3.00
Vosberg, Ched	3.00			3.00
Vosberg, Melvin	3.00			3.00
Vigue, Philip	3.00			3.00
Ward, Frank		60.66	20.22	80.88
Ware, Joseph		16.85		16.85
Wentworth, Walter R.	3.00	33.70		36.70
White, Edgar		47.18		47.18
Willard, Esther		43.80		43.80
Wood Brothers			23.59	23.59
Wentworth, Alton	3.00			3.00
White, Maynard	3.00			3.00
Wood, Osborne	3.00			3.00
Wood, Raymond	3.00			3.00
Zelenkewich, Lucien			134.80	134.80

Gauthier, Eugene	33.00	33.00
Gilley, Dorothy	29.70	29.70
Gould, Lloyd E.	52.80	52.80
Grant, Cecil	16.50	16.50
Hall, Orrin	82.50	82.50
Hall, Orrin	26.40	26.40
Lane, Daniel	13.20	13.20
Lawrence, Myrtle	16.50	16.50
Mathieu, Louis	25.13	25.13
Mullen, Frances	26.40	26.40
Rice, Dev. of Rose	85.80	85.80
Sabins, Lewis	6.60	6.60
Short, Fred	102.17	102.07
Stickney, Thomas or David	72.60	72.60
Turgeon, Saul	33.00	33.00
Watts, A. J.	49.50	49.50
York, Ralph	13.20	13.20
Ware, Joseph	16.50	16.50

\$32.13	\$32.50	\$82.50	\$42.40	\$145.80	\$1120.47	\$1455.80
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NON-RESIDENT

Berry, Mrs. Leora	5.06		5.06
Bessey, Charles F. Co.	60.66		60.66
Booker, A. A.	121.32		121.32
Conant, Earl K.	13.48		13.48
*Dickey, Ivan	47.18		47.18
Dubois, Valaire	6.74		6.74
Durette, Alfred		26.96	26.96
Elm City Tobacco Co.		10.11	10.11
Gauthier, Eugene	84.25		84.25
Gilbert, Louise	40.44		40.44
Gould, Lloyd E.	53.92		53.92
Harlow, George		13.48	13.48
Hatch, Herman and Glenna	6.74		6.74
Havey, Melvin		6.74	6.74
Julia, Philip		64.70	64.70
Loisel, Felix	35.05		35.05
*Marcoux, Roger and Horace G.	67.40		67.40
Mathieu, Louis	101.10		101.10
Modern, Woodcraft Co.		256.12	256.12
Papolas, Eugene		13.48	13.48
Papolas, Fred		13.48	13.48
Poulin, Joseph	107.84		107.84
*Raymond, John R.	26.96		26.96
Roy, Roland	6.74		6.74
*Smith, Jacob H.	20.22		20.22
Turgeon, Saul	33.70		33.70
Vigue, Charles and Mildred	47.18		47.18
Walker, Harvey	6.74		6.74
Wyman, Hattie	5.06		5.06
(SUPP.)			
Robar, Wallace	3.37		3.37
Jeness, Fred	5.06		5.06
Pericles, Peter	53.92		53.92

Totals	\$258.00	\$6,558.13	\$1,079.91	\$7,896.04
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*Paid since books closed.

TAX LIENS

JANUARY 31, 1949

Name	1940	1941	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
Ames, Heirs of W. S.						\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Beaulieu, Clifford					\$ 6.60	13.20	19.80
Beaulieu, James						13.20	13.20
Beaulieu, Lawrence						32.87	32.87
Bishop, Leon					\$ 31.90	36.30	68.20
Chase, Manley	\$32.13	\$32.50	\$82.50	\$42.40	\$107.30	122.10	418.93
Fallonsbee, Perley						118.80	118.80
Gauthier, Eugene						33.00	33.00
Gauthier, Eugene						16.50	16.50

ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$12,850.00
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Debits

Town Manager	\$5,000.00
Councillors	300.00
Assessors	994.00
Superintendent of Schools	2,475.00
Superintending School Committee	150.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Health Officer	200.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Clerk	1,600.00
Assistant Clerk	1,270.00
	<hr/> \$12,489.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 361.00

INCIDENTALS

Credits

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Railroad and Tel. Tax	35.87
Bank Stock Tax	469.28
Licenses	172.20
Rental of Town Land	50.00
Dog Licenses Refund	191.37
Miscellaneous	247.29
Transfer to accounts receivable	750.00
Costs and Interest	283.23
	<hr/> \$ 6,699.24

Debits

Protection Persons and Property	\$ 392.61
Health and Sanitation	70.22
Bonds	125.00
Elections	389.90
Printing	1,061.34
Office Expense	777.21
Painting Streets and Street Signs	167.39
Audit of 1947 Accounts	200.40
Teachers summer school roll	850.00
Travel expense of municipal officers	155.40
Miscellaneous	907.95
Costs and interest	114.57
	<hr/> \$ 5,211.99
Balance	\$ 1,487.25

OPERA HOUSE

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
Rentals	450.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,750.00

Debits

Janitor	\$ 780.00
Fuel	329.96
Lights	309.10
Water	17.80
Miscellaneous (including repairs and building)	1,340.94
	<hr/> \$ 2,777.80
Overdraft	\$ 27.80

PROTECTION

Police Chief's Report

January 1, 1948-December 31, 1948

The statistics listed below taken from the files of the Police Department show the following activities of the Department for the year 1948.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Motor Vehicle Accidents continue to be a very serious problem in this Town. The Police Department was called to investigate 121 Motor Vehicle Accidents during 1948. The records show the following:

Personal Injuries Motor Vehicle Accidents—29 (21 adults and 8 children).

Killed Motor Vehicle Accidents—1 Child.

Concerning the above injuries, 20 were suffered by occupants of Motor Vehicles, eight were pedestrian injuries. Seven of the pedestrian injuries were suffered by children. One child was struck while riding a bicycle.

LOCATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Main Street (Lower)	28
Main Street (Business Section)	21
Main Street (Upper)	11
Main and Bridge Streets	10
Main Street and Lawrence Avenue	3
Main and High Streets	3
Main Street and Western Avenue	2
Main and Military Streets	2
Main and Summit Streets	2

Main and Burrill Streets	1
Summit Street	3
Summit Street (M.C.R.R.)	2
Summit and High Streets	1
High and Elm Streets	2
High Street	1
High Street and Lawrence Avenue	1
Lawrence Avenue	2
Western Avenue	3
Western Avenue and North Street	1
West Street	1
Water Street	1
Maple Street	1
Cottage Street	1
Cottage and Main Streets	1
Benton-Fairfield Bridge	1
Middle Road (North Fairfield)	2
Ohio Hill Road	1
North Fairfield Road	1
Pung Hill Road	1
Fairfield Center	1
Green Road	1
Hinckley-Shawmut Road	9

ARRESTS

The following arrests were made during 1948:

CHARGE

Intoxication and Disturbing the Peace	23
Speeding	33
Idle and Disorderly	5
Assault and Battery	7
Drunken Driving	5
Assault with Intent to Kill	1
Assault with Intent to Rape	1
Larceny of Automobile	2
Affray	3
Escapees	2
Arrested for Other Authorities	9
Reckless Driving	1
Operating Motor Vehicle with Inadequate Brakes	7
Operating Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	3
Operating Motor Vehicle without Lights	1
Operating Motor Vehicle after License was Revoked	1
Operating Motor Vehicle without License	7

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Operating Motor Vehicle without Muffler	1
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	2
Passing where View was Obstructed	1
Failure to Report Motor Vehicle Accident	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Parking Restricted Area	4
Passing Stop-Sign	2
Violation Grade Crossing Law	1
Operating Uninspected Vehicle	2
Illegal Dumping	1
Non-Support	3
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	3
Parking without Lights	1
Total	134
Parking Meter Tickets Issued (June 7, '48-Dec. 31, '48)	398

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES PERFORMED
BY POLICE

Transients (Night-Lodgers and Hoboes) fingerprinted and lodged	124
Cases Involving Animals	26
Doors Found Unlocked	48
Street Fights Stopped by Police	16
Messages Delivered to Citizens	19
Emergency Calls Relayed to Other Police Departments	15
Truancy Cases Investigated	28
Missing Persons Located	9
Complaints Received from Citizens Requiring Detailed Investigation and Reports	266

In closing this report it seems advisable to briefly outline the functions of the Department. This small Department supported and maintained by you, consists of two regular Officers and two Sunday men. It stands ready day or night to assist any citizen in any matter within its jurisdiction. The public is cordially invited to inspect the Department at any time.

The two regular officers change shifts weekly so that an Officer works one week days and the next week nights. The day shift is from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The night shift covers the hours between 6 p.m. and 5 a.m. There is only one Officer on duty at a time.

The duties of the officer include the following:

Investigation and Settlement of Complaints.

Patrolling and Checking Doors and Windows.

Arrests (Fingerprinting and Reports).

Attending Court.

Investigation of Accidents.

Investigation and Reports to State, Federal and Local Authorities.

Enforcement and Repair of Parking Meters.

Locating Missing Persons and Delivery of Important Messages and Telegrams to Citizens.

Truancy Investigations.

Assistance to Schoolboy Patrol.

Various Unclassified Duties.

Frequently, in the carrying out of the above duties the Officer is out of reach of the telephone. This creates a poor impression with the public if they call and are unable to contact the Officer. On urgent calls the operator blows a Police siren installed on the the Fire Station. Many duties, however, call the Officer out of the sound of the siren. When in the Police Car, the Officer can always be reached by radio through the Waterville Police Department. Many of our calls were received in this manner last year.

Last year the Department raised over \$400.00 with the Annual Police Minstrel Show and used the money to remodel the Police Station. The money was used for the purchase of materials and labor was furnished by the members of the Department. A Police Radio Receiver was also purchased and installed so that the Department could be in constant contact with other Departments throughout the State. This was accomplished without calling on the Tax-payers. If our future shows are successful we will further increase the efficiency of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GOULD, *Chief of Police.*

POLICE

Credits

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Officers' Fees	316.02
Use of police car and fines	251.83
Miscellaneous	7.00
	<hr/> \$6,574.85

Debits

Salaries	\$5,561.00
Telephone	179.79
Police Car expenses	477.70
Miscellaneous	334.13
	<hr/> \$6,552.62
Balance	<hr/> \$ 22.23

Fire Chief's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield I submit the following report:

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 152 alarms:

Fairfield Village, 81; Rural Fairfield, 38; Benton, 30; Other Towns, 2; False, 1.

The total number of feet of hose laid was 10,050 feet of 2½ inch and 3900 feet of 1½ inch.

The total number of men responding to alarms was 1647.

The total value of buildings we were called upon to protect was \$171,400 with a loss of \$24,135. The total value of the contents of buildings was \$116,900 with a loss of \$29,525.

In the past year we purchased 1,000 feet of 1½ inch hose, nozzles and other small tools and equipment, made necessary repairs to the apparatus and the fire station.

There have been times when lack of information given by persons reporting a fire has seriously handicapped your department in locating the fire. At times we have had to trace calls in order to learn the location. We wish to express our appreciation to the telephone operators who have cheerfully helped in this respect.

In case of fire, please, for your own protection, be sure you give the Exact Location of the fire before hanging up the telephone.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Town Manager, the members of the Council, the members of the Fire Department, and any of the citizens who have contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST. PETER, *Chief.*

ANNUAL REPORT

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$7,970.00
Town of Benton	550.00
Town of Clinton	33.00
	<hr/> \$8,553.00

Debits

Full-time firemen	\$4,240.00
Fairfield Payroll	3,980.68
Benton Roll	549.57
Clinton Roll	33.00
	<hr/> \$8,803.25
Overdraft	\$ 250.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Town of Benton	950.00
Miscellaneous	152.96
	<hr/> \$3,102.96

Debits

Fuel	\$ 110.67
Lights	177.46
Water	26.50
Water	26.50
Telephone	76.11
Misc. (hose, supplies, repairs, etc.)	2,315.97
	<hr/> \$2,706.71
Balance	\$ 396.25

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 775.00
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DEBITS

Maurice Loubier, maintenance	\$408.70
Gamewell Company, supplies	331.50
	<hr/> \$ 740.20
Balance	\$ 34.80

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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HYDRANTS

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,560.00
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Debits

Kennebec Water District Co.	1,552.50
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Balance	<u>\$ 7.50</u>
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STREET LIGHTING

Credits

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
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DEBITS

Central Maine Power Company	3,731.40
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Balance	<u>\$ 68.60</u>
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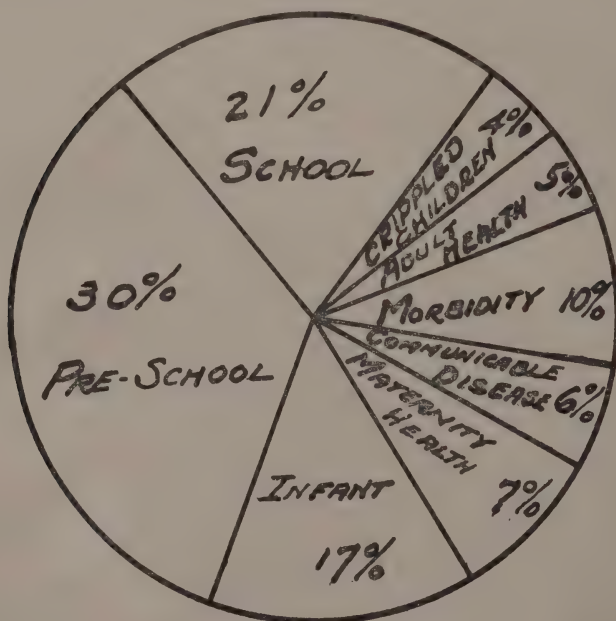
HEALTH AND SANITATION

Report of Public Health Council

1948

Public Health Nursing is concerned with promoting mental and physical health and preventing disease and deformity. This, of course, is still a goal—but one very much worth striving for. Each year some gain is made and more families are made more conscious of the importance of a healthy environment—both in the home and in the schools—a good diet, symptoms of the onset of disease, and when and where to go for assistance with health problems.

During the past year, 920 people have been visited in the homes. The diagram below will show the percentage of visits made according to the type of work.



The monthly Child Health Conferences have been continued through the year and a series of three conferences were held in Shawmut during the summer months. A total of 72 children were admitted during the year for physical examinations and immunizations. The conferences are now offering immunizations for tetanus in addition to diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox.

During the year each school has been visited frequently. Too much praise cannot be given to the teachers in their ability to assist in finding health problems and referring them to the nurse for follow-up work in the homes. We have been at a disadvantage this year with no school doctor. Many minor complaints could have been cured more quickly if a diagnosis were made and proper treatment started at the time of onset rather than allowing the condition to become chronic. Although visits to the family doctors are strongly urged in all cases, they are very often postponed until it is necessary for the child to lose time at school.

In the fall we attempted to offer every child entering school for the first time an opportunity for a physical examination and immunizations. The total attendance was only 18, which does not appear to have been very successful. However, it was the first attempt and it is hoped, if the same program is offered next year, that more people will take advantage of it.

Eight Grammar School children were x-rayed at the Central Maine Sanatorium as recommended from previous x-rays. Two of these will be re-x-rayed in one year. Fifty-five high school students were x-rayed this school year. This group included all boys and girls on the athletic teams and those working in the hot lunch program—all were negative x-rays.

Many children in Fairfield have attended the Pediatric, Crippled Childrens and other special clinics held at the Thayer Hospital in Waterville. Ten new cases have been referred during this year.

In addition to the 920 home visits made, there have been 74 absent visits to the homes, 2 State Clinics attended, 10 meetings attended and 379 conferences with key people and helpers in the community.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all who have assisted me so generously.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY DECKER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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DEBITS

State Treasurer	\$1,349.56
Telephone	77.08
	<hr/> \$1,426.64

Balance	<hr/> \$ 273.36
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Health Officer's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

Your Health Officer has reported to the State during the past year the following number of contagious diseases: Scarlet Fever 5, Chicken Pox 19, German Measles 2, Mumps 8, Whooping Cough 1, Measles 8, Diphtheria 1, Syphilis 1.

Many readmissions to school have been issued.

Six homes were quarantined during the year and examined before quarantine was released.

Fortunately we have not had to close public places of gathering, and amusement, as we have not had any serious outbreak of a contagious disease.

Numerous complaints have been received, investigated, and in most cases satisfactorily adjusted.

The cooperation of all concerned has been admirable, and I wish to thank everyone for their assistance.

Let us cooperate in safeguarding the health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. BRIDGES, *Health Officer.*

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS

Credits

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Sewer entrance and labor on private sewers	402.09
Miscellaneous credits	737.33
	<hr/> \$21,139.42

Debits

Village Streets:	
Drainage and Cleaning	\$3,882.34
Gravel and Patching	1,797.18
Grading	1,706.13
	<hr/> \$ 7,385.65

Highways:	
Drainage and Cleaning	\$1,133.80
Gravel and Patching	2,596.84
Grading	1,245.46
	<hr/> \$ 4,976.10

Unclassified work	\$ 224.18
Construction	1,063.94
Miscellaneous supplies —	184.53
Garage	290.19
Sewers	1,175.71
Sidewalks	1,758.85
Bridges	840.44
Transfer to State Aid	4,352.96
	<hr/> \$ 9,890.80

\$22,252.55

Overdraft

\$ 1,113.13

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STATE AID ROADS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$1,999.50	
State Treasurer (State Aid)	2,708.10	
State Treasurer (Spec. Resolve)	1,100.00	
Transfer from Highways	4,352.96	
		<u>\$10,160.56</u>

	<i>Debits</i>	
Ridge Road—		
Payrolls	\$5,460.83	
Materials	237.21	
		<u>\$5,698.04</u>
Middle Road—		
Payrolls	\$4,120.42	
Materials	342.10	
		<u>\$4,462.52</u>
		<u>\$10,160.56</u>

HIGHWAY PATROL

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$ 1,423.20
	<i>Debits</i>	
Paid State Treasurer		1,440.40
		<u> </u>
Overdraft		\$ 17.20

SNOW REMOVAL

	<i>Credits</i>	
State Treasurer	\$2,808.50	
Credit Excise Tax	11,478.31	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
		<u>\$14,292.81</u>
	<i>Debits</i>	
Transfer to Snow Equipment	\$2,000.00	
Plowing highways	2,647.37	
Plowing streets	668.14	
Sanding highways —	683.73	
Sanding streets	651.95	
Plowing Sidewalks	52.30	
Cleaning Bridges	27.00	

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Setting up and removing snow fence	873.10	
Removing snow from Main Street	1,287.97	
Hydrants	40.50	
Cemeteries	4.15	
Snow Fence	735.00	
Salt	296.63	
Miscellaneous	1,745.12	
	<u> </u>	\$11,712.96
Balance		\$ 2,579.85

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$ 787.50
	<i>Debits</i>	
Labor	\$ 126.00	
Material	749.11	
	<u> </u>	\$ 875.11
Overdraft		\$ 87.61

TARRING STREETS

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
State Treasurer	2,491.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,491.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
Labor—sanding and mulching	\$ 179.00	
Tarring and cold patch	8,076.65	
Cold patching	1,177.68	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,433.33
Balance		\$ 57.67

UNIMPROVED ROADS MAINTENANCE

	<i>Credits</i>	
State Treasurer		\$ 1,616.69
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls	\$1,432.68	
Materials	184.01	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,616.69

CUTTING BUSHES

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Refunds		150.64
		<hr/> \$1,650.64
	<i>Debits</i>	
Payrolls		\$1,183.85
Materials		314.40
		<hr/> \$1,498.25
Balance		<hr/> \$ 152.39

HIGHWAY GARAGE

	<i>Credits</i>	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
	<i>Debits</i>	
L. M. Violette Co.		\$652.27
Warren Bros. Co.		402.63
		<hr/> \$1,054.90
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 54.90

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

	<i>Credits</i>	
Transfer from Highways (Equipment)		\$5,919.50
Transfer from Snow		2,000.00
		<hr/> \$7,919.50
	<i>Debits</i>	
Ford Truck		\$7,429.00
Plow		490.50
		<hr/> \$7,919.50

CHARITIES

DEPENDENT CHILDREN*Credits*

None

Debits

State Treasurer	\$ 13.05
Overdraft	<u>\$ 13.05</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Credits

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Debits

State Treasurer	<u>3,601.50</u>
Balance	\$ 398.50

TOWN POOR AND FARM

Name	No. in Family	Food Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funerals	Hospitals	Misc	Total
Arnotis, Peter	1	\$1,104.00						\$ 81.15	\$1,185.15
Beaulieu, Clifford	6		\$ 16.40						16.40
Beaulieu, Lawrence	7	9.45							9.45
Bergeron, Mrs. Leo	2	404.35	16.28	\$ 65.50			\$ 2.00		488.13
Aid to Dependent Children No. 1	3	28.00							28.00
Old Age Assistance No. 1	1								24.00
Bush, Edward	3	84.00		24.00					106.50
Dale, Harold	5	16.26		22.50					36.81
Old Age Assistance No. 2	1	103.58		20.55					103.58
Gagnon, Joseph	2	164.00							164.00
Keene, Raymond	2	376.81	118.15						494.96
Old Age Assistance No. 3	1			18.00	\$ 36.00			15.55	69.55
Loubier, Mary	1	265.00	9.50						274.50
Martin, Madoline	3	451.40		98.75	76.00		29.50	123.50	779.15
Moshier, Wallace	9	65.00							65.00
McDonald, Kate	1	16.00							16.00
McDonald, Mary Ann	1	16.00							16.00
McKenney, Florence	1	16.00							16.00
*Obey, Jesse	2	60.00							90.00
O'Clair, Mary	1	26.00			30.00			1.02	27.02
Rummary, Gerald	3	10.00							10.00
Shibley, John	1		3.95	120.50					127.40
St. Peter, George	6	10.00			87.00	\$82.50	3.00	2.95	182.50
Strickland, Ida	4				129.00				129.00
Strickland, Lloyd	4	10.00					320.00	15.00	345.00
Aid to Dependent Children No. 2	4	24.00		14.35					38.35
Vigue, Aurele	6	44.00							44.00
Whitney, Richard	3	206.56	20.70	96.00			111.14		434.40
Old Age Assistance No. 4	1						20.00	5.00	25.00
* Assistance compensated for by labor	Totals	\$3,510.41	\$184.98	\$480.15	\$358.00	\$82.50	\$485.64	\$244.17	\$5,345.85

Credits—by cash
Wallace Moshier
Gerald Rummery
Aurele Vigue
Lloyd Strickland

\$ 3.38
6.00
12.00
68.13

\$89.51

\$ 89.51

\$7,000.00

\$7,089.51

Appropriation

Debits
Town Poor
Town Farm

\$5,345.85
1,010.19

6,356.04

Balance

\$ 733.47

POOR OTHER TOWNS

Names	Brought		Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
	Forward	Expended			
Carll, Colby, Montville	\$4.50		\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	
Clark, Marjorie, Smithfield		\$ 27.00	27.00	27.00	
Veteran No. 1—Oakland		104.83	104.83	48.00	\$ 56.83
Veteran No. 2—Waterville		251.89	251.89	251.89	
LeClair, Claudia—Auburn		62.00	62.00	62.00	
Veteran No. 3—Bethel		12.00	12.00	12.00	
Reilley, Kenneth—Lewiston	29.00	193.68	222.68	222.68	
Aid to Dependent Children No. 1	92.35	308.67	401.02	280.66	
Aid to Dependent Children No. 2		10.00	10.00		10.00
Veteran No. 4—Oakland		45.00	45.00	45.00	
Strout, Ernest—Winslow		4.00	4.00	4.00	
Veteran No. 5—Waterville		85.33	85.33	85.33	
Veteran No. 6—Old Town	68.19	179.40	247.59	247.59	
	\$194.04	\$1,283.80	\$1,477.84	\$1,290.65	\$187.19

STATE POOR

Names	Brought		Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
	Forward	Expended			
Bates, Elmer		\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00		\$ 16.00
Veteran No. 1	\$ 63.50		63.50	63.50	
Duplessie, Kate	77.35		77.35	77.35	
Veteran No. 2		10.00	10.00		10.00
Foster, William		44.45	44.45	44.45	
Gilbert, Leo		36.95	36.95	36.95	
Hersey, Mildred		623.95	623.95	541.56	82.39
Jones, Milford		172.00	172.00	162.00	10.00
Knox, Alfred		42.00	42.00	42.00	
LeClair, Norman		60.10	60.10	60.10	
Pratt, Charles		234.52	234.52	187.02	47.50
St. Amand, Edmund		69.75	69.75	69.75	
Ware, Frank	24.00	471.42	495.42	396.42	99.00
White, Maude	201.00	410.75	611.75	611.75	
Old Age Assistance No. 1	41.14	8.00	49.14	49.14	
	\$406.99	\$2,199.89	\$2,606.88	\$2,341.99	\$264.89

VETERANS

	Food & Board	Clothing	Rent	Fuel	Doctors & Hospitals	Total
Veteran No. 1	\$ 24.00					\$ 24.00
Veteran No. 2	10.00					10.00
Veteran No. 3	5.00					5.00
Veteran No. 4	6.00					6.00
Veteran No. 5	5.37					5.37
Veteran No. 6					\$ 9.00	9.00
Veteran No. 7	208.53	\$ 7.50	\$77.70	\$54.10	23.00	370.83
Veteran No. 8	158.00	14.95			35.25	208.20
	\$416.90	\$22.45	\$77.70	\$54.10	\$67.25	\$638.40
Credit No. 4	6.00					6.00
	\$410.90	\$22.45	\$77.70	\$54.10	\$67.25	\$632.40
Credit—Appropriation					\$1,000.00	
Expenditures					632.40	
Balance					\$ 367.60	

EDUCATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald Ellis, Chairman, term expires March, 1949

James Flewelling, term expires March, 1950

Philip Bowker, term expires March, 1951

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Frederick Gould Ernest Damon Special Police Officers

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term began September 8, 1948, closed December 17, 1948

Winter term began December 28, 1948, first half closed February 25, 1949

Second half winter term began March 7, 1949, closes April 22, 1949

Spring term begins May 2, 1949, closes June 10, 1949

The regular meetings of the school committee are held on the Wednesday before the 10th and 25th of each month during the school year, except during vacations.

Interviews may be made by appointment with the superintendent on any day that school is in session.

The superintendent's office is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon; and from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

As chairman of your school committee for the past year I should review somewhat briefly some of the things that have been accomplished this past year in furthering our school development program; point out another serious problem which we will have to face within the next two years, offer a temporary solution for it; and, in conclusion, offer some recommendations that should be given serious consideration in the immediate future in order that our school housing program may be completed at an earlier date than would be possible if we did nothing about it.

At our last annual town meeting the voters authorized the creation of a Capital Reserve Fund for school building construction, voted money for a survey to determine our school building needs in Fairfield and authorized the town council and school committee to select a committee to work with the school committee in selecting a suitable site for a proposed new school. At our meeting with the town council the following committee was selected: Ransom Kelley, Dallas Richardson, Vernon Pettingill and Rebecca Brophy.

At our first meeting Ransom Kelley was elected chairman and Supt. Smith was elected secretary. Our first efforts were directed toward procuring a competent person to conduct our survey and Mark Shibles, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Maine, was selected. I am pleased to report that this report is now nearing completion and should be in the hands of the voters in the near future.

This committee then taking into consideration the recommendations for school building sites made a survey of the town and after selecting three that might fit our needs we again sought the opinion of Dean Shibles and upon his recommendation we recommended to the voters the purchase of a portion of the Costello farm which joins our present athletic field. This piece of land plus the land on West Street formerly owned by Lowell Stewart was purchased at a special town meeting on Sept. 27th.

To this committee, which worked so well with the school committee in the interests of the future citizens of Fairfield, I wish to express the thanks and appreciation of the school committee.

From a study of our present school enrollment figures and of the birthrate in Fairfield for the past five years, it appears that not later than September, 1950, it will be necessary for us to run two sessions of school each day in order to care for the increased enrollment. If this plan is carried out it will probably mean that Grades 1, 2 and 3 in the elementary school and Grades 7, 8 and 9 in the High School will attend the morning session, and Grades 4, 5 and 6 in the elementary school and Grades 10, 11 and 12 in the High School will attend the afternoon session. It appears now that schools will of necessity open earlier in the day and close somewhat later. It will probably mean some added cost in transportation because the busses will be used on a full time basis and it will mean additional janitorial cost

as our present system of janitor-bus driver can no longer be continued. It will not mean adding additional teachers to our present staff except as necessitated by additional enrollment and we hope that it will mean that we can have only one grade per teacher.

In conclusion I recommend:

1. A thorough study of our school survey when it is made available to us.

2. A careful study of the School District and its effect on the Town of Fairfield.

3. Consideration, if warranted, of introducing a School District Bill into the next session of our State Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. ELLIS.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL, LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent Gwyeth T. Smith

Fairfield, Maine

Dear Mr. Smith:

I hereby submit the report of the principal of Lawrence High School for the year 1948-1949.

FACULTY

	Preparation	Subjects
W. A. Kelley	Boston University	Principal
Alice Brown	Colby	English, Soc. Sci.
Donald Drossel	Northeastern Bus. Coll.	Commercial
Verna Hazen	University of N. H.	Mathematics
Mary Hollingdale	University of Maine	English, Soc. Sci.
Bradley Maxim	Colby	English
Jean Monahan	Long Island University	Science
Rose Moudis	Long Island University	English
Dominic Puia	Colby	History, Civics
Machaon Stevens	Colby	Science
Eula Terrell	Gorham	Math., Science
Stella Thomas	Thomas Business Col.	Commercial
Cecilia Thyng	Colby	Languages

(Special Teachers)

Ileen Brophy	Nasson Institute	Home Economics
Horace Call	Boston University	Phys. Training
Hollis Hazen	University of N.H.	Agriculture
Barbara Moore	Bates	Phys. Training
Arthur Roundy	N.E. Conservatory	Band
Gertrude Smith	Gorham	Music, Orch.
Kenneth Walton	Gorham	Manual Training

Enrollment Statistics for the First Semester, ending Jan. 21, 1949.

Enrollment Statistics:

Grade	Enrollment Sept. 8, 1948			Pupils Entered			Total Enrollment		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
7A	17	12	29	0	1	1	17	13	30
7B	14	13	27	1	1	2	15	14	29
	31	25	56	1	2	3	32	27	59
8A	17	23	40	1	0	1	18	23	41
8B	16	24	40	2	1	3	18	25	43
	33	47	80	3	1	4	36	48	84
9A	18	14	32	0	2	2	18	16	34
9B	12	11	23	2	0	2	14	11	25
9C	14	18	32	1	0	1	15	18	33
	44	43	87	3	2	5	47	45	92
10A-B	11	14	25	1	1	2	12	15	27
10B	17	19	36	1	0	1	18	19	37
10C	15	23	38	1	0	1	16	23	39
	43	56	99	3	1	4	46	57	103
11A-B	17	6	23	2	3	5	19	9	28
11B-C	7	32	39	0	0	0	7	32	39
	24	38	62	2	3	5	26	41	67
12A-B	16	19	35	0	0	0	16	19	35
12B-C	15	17	32	0	1	1	15	18	33
	31	36	67	0	1	1	31	37	68
	206	245	451	12	10	22	218	255	473

The total enrollment for the present school year is twenty greater than for the comparative period of the last school year.

All indications point to a record enrollment for grade nine in September of 1949, thus making it necessary to divide the class into four divisions as compared to the three divisions setup of the present time. In order to bring this about, it will be necessary to have the Senior Class divided into two divisions for the year. This can be done next year, but in 1950, it will be necessary to take other measures to provide classrooms for all.

Crowded conditions have serious results as far as pupil progress is concerned. Less attention can be given to the individual, resulting in some pupils not progressing as they should, for they do not get the attention, and help, that is necessary to attain the desired educational level for their respective groups.

Distribution of ranks for the First Semester.

During the first semester of the school year the ranks for the three periods have been distributed as follows:

Grade	Number	Percentage
Inc.	188	3.2%
A	945	15.9%
B	2017	33.9%
C.	2175	36.6%
F	621	10.4%

Parents of all pupils who were failing two or more subjects at the end of the first semester have been notified. This notice does not mean that the pupils will fail for the year, but in order to complete the work satisfactorily for the year, it will be necessary to improve the quality of the work in those subjects that were failed.

School Finances

Financing activities in a secondary school today is a major problem. The receipts of income from all sources totals approximately \$20,000, annually. The people directly responsible for the handling of this money are bonded in order to safeguard the welfare of all concerned.

There is a definite need for a major fund raising program in order to finance those activities that are normally not self supporting. This year a start was made by staging a carnival. Financially it was a success, but in order to provide the necessary income to support these activities, it will require some time before it has become an event great enough to gain the support of the parents, as well as the pupils.

The following items are to be procured for school use as soon as possible, and are listed along with their estimated costs:

Immediately—Curtains for Auditorium Stage	\$400
Near Future—New 16 mm Projector (Sound)	500
Fall, 1949—Electric Score Board for Gym	300

Part of the money is available for the above mentioned items, and it is hoped to raise the additional funds by holding special programs, and entertainments.

The accounts of the Lawrence Assembly and the Lunch Program are kept separately, and statements for the two accounts to date are listed below:

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation to the Police Department, and to the Parent-Teachers' Association for the financial aid that they have given the Lawrence High School Band during the year, and to the Faculty, the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Citizens for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KELLEY.

LAWRENCE ASSEMBLY

	Balance Sept. 9, '48	Receipts	Expend.	Balance Feb. 1, '49
Less—				
Assembly	\$176.69	\$1,935.36	\$1,607.62	\$ 504.43
Football		1,871.18	1,748.03	123.15
Baseball		26.00		26.00
Basketball		1,103.60	811.43	292.17
Class 1949	4.69	61.24	40.28	25.65
Class 1950	36.68	138.67	53.78	131.57
Class 1951	12.40	25.40	3.37	34.43
Class 1952		.69	.69	
Com'l Club	93.58		13.50	80.08
Cap and Gown	195.82			195.82
A.A. Council	27.29		12.00	15.29
Orchestra and Glee Club	32.28		23.82	8.46
Year Book	47.22	57.10		9.88
Dramatics	38.14		8.00	46.14
Athletic Account Fund	116.57	76.00	68.00	124.57
Tri-Hi-Y		18.10		18.10
Totals	\$696.00	\$5,786.85	\$5,118.48	\$1,579.60
Less Deficits	\$ 153.02			\$ 368.25
	\$542.98	Balance Feb. 1, 1949	\$ 542.98	\$1,211.35
Balance Sept. 9, 1948			5,786.85	
Receipts				
Total				\$6,329.83
Expenditures				5,118.48
Balance, Feb. 1, 1949				\$1,211.35
(Balances preceded by the sign—indicates overdrafts)				

LUNCH ACCOUNT

Sept. 9, 1948-Feb. 1, 1949

Balance, Sept. 9, 1948	\$ 143.06
Receipts:	
Lunches	\$4,110.60
Desserts	1,974.10
Other Income	160.02
State Subsidy	1,622.07
Total Receipts	<u>\$7,866.79</u>
Total	\$8,009.85
Expenditures:	
Food	\$5,945.50
Cooks' Salaries	980.00
Labor	194.90
*Equipment	946.28
Total	<u>\$8,066.68</u>
Deficit	\$ 56.83
Amount due on F.O.B. for January	15.20
Leaving the cash deficit for Feb. 1	<u>\$ 41.63</u>
Total meals served Sept. 9-Feb. 1—	21,894.

*Equipment includes Refrigerator, \$590; Potato Peeler, \$300; Double Boilers, \$42, plus the installation charges for the refrigerator and peeler.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my annual report concerning the condition and progress of the public schools of Fairfield.

Enrollment

The enrollment in our elementary schools continues to increase, in what might be termed alarming proportions, and this condition will continue for the next few years. The birth record in the town of Fairfield for 1947, the last complete record available, at this writing, shows 157 births, which translated into school enrollment six years hence means 157 children in our first grades. To be sure, a part of this potential school enrollment will attend the parochial school and thus relieve the pressure on our elementary schools, but it is equally true that they will return to us later in the upper grades and further accentuate our housing problem at that level.

Elementary School Enrollment

School	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North Grammar	31	32	25	24	22	22	
South Grammar	28	11	15	19	18	22	
Fairfield Center	20	16	15	22	20	12	14
Shawmut	5	3	2	1	5	6	
Totals	84	62	57	64	65	62	14
Total—408.							

The problem of securing adequately trained and certified teachers continues to be a problem. The numbers of our young people graduating from high school each year who attend teacher training institutions is woefully inadequate to meet the need. In short, our young people are entering other fields where the remuneration is more attractive than that of teaching. The citizens of Fairfield should be grateful to those teachers who make their permanent homes either in Fairfield or nearby towns and teach in Fairfield. It is only because of this loyal group of individuals that your superintendent has been able to fill each elementary position with a certified and experienced teacher. Should any of these teachers move to more lucrative positions or retire it would be exceedingly difficult to compete in the open market for teachers of equal calibre.

LIST OF TEACHERS

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

North Grammar School

Josephine Hanscom	Eastern State Normal School	Prin. and Gr. 6
Edith Goodwin	Gorham Normal School	Grades 4 and 5
Anne Kelley	Gorham Normal School	Grades 3 and 4
Ethel Gibbs	Gorham Normal School	Grade 2
Alice Ladd	Lawrence High School	Grade 1

South Grammar

Eunice Hubbard	Eastern State Normal School	Prin. and Gr. 6
Vera Emery	Eastern State Normal School	Grades 4 and 5
Alberta Snell	Eastern State Normal School	Grades 2 and 3
Elsie Lawry	Gorham Normal School	Grade 1

Fairfield Center

Vivian Crabbe	Azooostook State Normal School	Prin. Gr. 6 and 7
Mabel Gleason	Farmington Normal School	Grades 4 and 5
Iva Jones	Farmington Normal School	Grades 2, 3, 4
Lutie Barr	Farmington Normal School	Grades 1 and 2

Shawmut

Beryl MacGregor	Gorham Normal School	Grades 1-6
Patricia Burke	Office Clerk	

Attendance

Daily school attendance in our elementary schools continues to show improvement. This year there have been fewer calls from the elementary buildings for truant officers than in previous years. Parents are to be commended for their part in seeing that their children attend school regularly. Regular attendance at school not only means that a child will make better progress in his work than when his attendance is irregular but it also means that he is learning some of those intangible qualities that he will need for successful living in later life; viz, punctuality and dependability.

Conveyance

The addition of the two town owned busses to our transportation system has aided in minimizing this phase of our school problem. These busses have not only enabled us to secure a better contract with our private contractors but they also enable us to carry a greater number of children at little additional expense to the town. Another advantage of municipal ownership is that bus routes can be extended where necessary or re-routed if necessary without re-writing the original contract with a private owner. It is hoped that the voters will continue the plan begun two years ago of adding one bus each year until eventually all busses will be town owned and operated.

Repairs

The only major repair project undertaken this past year was the painting of the metal flashing on the outside of Lawrence High School and repointing and caulking around the doors and windows of this same building. The metal flashing showed signs of weathering and rusting and had we not done this the cost of replacing the metal would be a considerably larger amount another year.

The report of insurance inspectors made it mandatory that we rewire a part of the North Grammar building and Lawrence High School.

During the summer all the desk tops at Lawrence High School were sanded and refinished by the janitors at that building and all buildings were thoroughly cleaned.

Too much credit and thanks cannot be given the Parent-Teacher Association at Fairfield Center for their interest in and work done at the Fairfield Center Building. As a result of their efforts all seats and desks in that building have been repaired and refinished, and all blackboards refinished. Considerable work has been done about the grounds and solely through their own efforts they have secured and given to the school a piano. This piano has aided materially the teachers and our music supervisor in carrying on our music program.

At North Grammar School a group of interested parents—in reality a part of the Parent-Teachers Association have met regularly and have done and are doing considerable work in that building. Much needed shelves have been built and seats sanded, repaired, and refinished. Such interest on the part of parents can only mean better schools for our children.

In conclusion may I express my sincere thanks to those persons who by their efforts and interest have made possible any progress made this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GWYETH T. SMITH.

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 Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association, 1948.

Feb. 1, 1948—Balance on hand		\$ 583.45
Received from Town	\$2,000.00	
Received from State	80.00	
Membership dues	2.50	
Fines	65.00	
Books sold	11.70	
Gifts to purchase books	33.00	
	<hr/>	2,192.20
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		\$2,775.65

Paid for:

Books	\$ 382.54	
Magazines	74.10	
Librarian's salary	500.00	
Asst. Librarian's salary	380.00	
Janitor's salary	255.00	
Secretary's salary	15.00	
Fuel	475.07	
Lights	61.46	
Labor	49.30	
Repairing roof	18.23	
Repairing boiler	72.30	
Care of shrubbery	33.50	
Expense of Librarian and Assistant	44.00	
Postage	1.50	
	<hr/>	2,362.00
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1949	\$ 413.65
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LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
State of Maine	80.00
	<hr/> \$2,080.00

Debits

W. A. Archer, Treas.	<hr/> \$2,080.00
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MONUMENT PARK

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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Debits

Labor and materials	192.79
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Balance	<hr/> \$ 57.21
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MEMORIAL DAY

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Debits

American Legion	\$ 150.00
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CEMETERIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Sale of lots	929.00
Annual Care	1,024.20
Miscellaneous (Grading, digging graves, tomb services, etc.)	2,065.06
	<hr/> \$5,018.26

Debits

Maplewood Cemetery	\$4,213.36
Fairfield Center Cemetery	150.00
Fairfield Corner Cemetery	10.00
Friend's Cemetery	50.00
Emery Hill Cemetery	152.45
Barrett Cemetery	24.00
	<hr/> \$4,599.81
Balance	<hr/> \$ 418.45

INSURANCE

Credits

Appropriation (from cash)	\$2,950.00
Refund	1.84
	<hr/> \$2,951.84

Debits

Paid for Insurance	\$3,262.75
Overdraft	\$ 310.91

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Debits

Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 200.00
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TOWN DUMP

Credits

Appropriation	\$780.00
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DEBITS

Caretaker	780.00
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YOUTH CENTER

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debits

None	
Balance	\$1,000.00

PARKING METERS

Credits

Collections	\$3,626.90
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Debits

Paid Park-O-Meter Co.	\$1,813.45
Repairs	40.30
	<hr/> \$1,853.75
Balance	<hr/> \$1,773.15

Sealers of Weights and Measures Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1948 to February 1, 1949:

Scales tested and sealed	84	Condemned 3
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed	40	Condemned 2
Oil pumps tested and sealed	10	
Weights tested and sealed	7	

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER,

Deputy Sealer Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk's Report

I beg to submit the following report from the Town Clerk's Office for the year 1948. The following Vital Statistics were recorded:

Marriages, 118; Deaths, 122; Births, 141; Old Births Recorded, 12; Stillborn, 3.

We have collected the following Dog Taxes: Male 248; Spayed Females, 129; Females, 42; Kennels, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

AUDIT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA

February 14, 1949.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fairfield, Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Fairfield have been audited by Auditor C. N. Dyke for the period February 1, 1948, to January 31, 1949, inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY, *State Auditor.*

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Fairfield
February 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949

An audit has been completed of the financial account and transactions of the Town of Fairfield for the municipal year ended January 31, 1949.

CASH

The cash balance at the close of the fiscal year amounted to \$22,294.63 and was available for current expenditure. This amount was reconciled with records of the Treasurer and the bank statement of the Depositors Trust Company, Fairfield, Maine.

An analysis made of the receipts and deposits indicated that all cash recorded as received had been promptly deposited.

It was ascertained that all disbursements had been made by check and that all warrants had been paid in full.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This account was largely represented by credits due from the State of Maine for school and charity purposes. As all the receivables are considered to be collectible, no reserve for losses has been established.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE

The items in this account consist of amounts due from individuals for sewer assessments. All these receivables appear to be collectible.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The total taxes receivable at January 31, 1949, as shown by the records of the Tax Collector was \$7,974.44. Of this amount \$7,896.04 represents the 1948 unpaid accounts, and the remaining \$78.40 represents unpaid accounts for the 1946 year.

TAX LIENS

At the close of the municipal year, the tax liens remaining unpaid amounted to \$1,455.80. The liens were found on file with the Treasurer and were examined.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Schedule A-18 sets forth the detail of property acquired by the Town through matured tax liens.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

At the annual town meeting in 1948 the amount of \$5,000.00 was appropriated to establish a capital reserve fund for a school building. This new fund plus \$208.41, which is for the purchase of equipment, constitutes the capital reserve fund at January 31, 1949.

DEFERRED CHARGE—PARKING METERS

During the year, parking meters were installed on the principal business streets of the Town on a trial basis. As the payment for these meters is to be made from income, the unpaid balance at the close of the year has been set up as deferred charge offsetting the contract payable. This deferred charge will be reduced as payments are made on the contract.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

At January 31, 1949, the amount of \$1,068.90 was due governmental agencies. Schedule A-8 Shows the agency and the amount due.

NOTES PAYABLE

During the year under examination, notes in the amount of \$8,250.00 were issued for the purchase of land for school purposes. An appropriation of \$11,500.00 was made at the annual town meeting to pay prior years' notes payable. The detail of the amounts due and the due dates of the notes outstanding is presented on Schedule A-9.

BONDS PAYABLE

The required \$5,000.00 was paid on bonds outstanding leaving a balance of \$35,000.00, which matures at the rate of \$5,000.00 each year.

RESERVE

The reserve for authorized expenditure, as shown on Exhibit D, represents the net unexpended balances carried forward to the ensuing year.

DEFICIT

The deficit represents the excess of liabilities and reserves over assets. The net gain from operations together with other factors resulted in reducing the deficit to \$17,684.65 at the close of the year. A complete analysis of the transactions that resulted in this change appears on Exhibit E.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund accounts were examined as to the investment of funds and income received and expended. All investments appear to be proper, and expenditures from income were made in accordance with the terms of the trusts.

GENERAL

The 1948 assessment and commitment records and collections on the 1948 commitment were examined. It was ascertained that the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the assessment records and the tax list as committed to the Collector.

Presented on Exhibit B are the sources of current year's revenue and the departmental expenditures which reflect a net gain from operations of \$14,789.88.

The 1948 excise tax receipts, No. 310 to 1,645, and those for 1949, No. 1 to 195, were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

An examination of vouchers indicated that in certain instances purchase had been made from municipal officials. This practice does not appear to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 78, and Chapter 122, Section 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

During the course of this audit the financial records of the Superintendent of Schools were reconciled with the records of school accounts as kept by the Town.

The overlay of \$8,179.82 was within the legal limit of 5% of the appropriations plus state and county taxes.

The following corporate surety bonds were found on file:

Treasurer—\$10,000.00

The Century Indemnity Company, Bond No. S-216206.

Collector—\$10,000.00

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company,

Bond No. 32223-07-47-48.

Town Manager, Road Commissioner and Clerk to Overseer of the of the Poor.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Bond No.

32223-07-46-48.

While a detailed audit of all transactions during the year was not made, accounting records and other supporting evidences were tested or examined by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

The records as maintained by the various departments were found well kept and readily available.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Year Ended January 31, 1949

A S S E T S

GENERAL FUND

	Jan. 31, '49	Jan. 31, '48
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$22,294.63	\$14,576.02
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	1,202.08	601.03
Sewer Assessments Receivable (Schedule A-2)	273.12	437.96
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-3)	7,974.44	7,601.33
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	1,455.80	515.21
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-5)	439.58	652.05
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Time Deposits (Schedule A-6)	5,208.41	204.31
Deferred Charge:		
Parking Meters	3,702.65	
Total, General Fund	<u>\$42,550.71</u>	<u>\$24,587.91</u>

ASSETS

Time Deposits (Schedule A-12)	\$20,340.31	\$17,743.72
Investments (Schedule A-12)	46,500.00	46,500.00
Real Estate (Schedule A-12)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total, Trust Funds	<u>\$71,840.31</u>	<u>\$69,243.72</u>

L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts Payable (Schedule A-8)	\$ 1,068.90	\$ 1,093.50
Notes Payable (Schedule A-9)	8,250.00	11,500.00
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-10)	35,000.00	40,000.00
Contract Payable (Schedule A-11)	3,702.65	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$48,021.55</u>	<u>\$52,593.50</u>
Deferred Credits:		
Prepaid Taxes	\$ 161.00	52.00

RESERVES

Capital Reserve Fund	\$5,208.41	\$ 204.31
Appropriation Carrying:		
Balances (Exhibit D)	6,844.40	1,906.67
	<u>\$12,052.81</u>	<u>\$ 2,110.98</u>
DEFICIT		
Deficit (Exhibit E)	<u>\$17,684.65</u>	<u>\$30,168.57</u>
Total, General Fund	<u>\$42,550.71</u>	<u>\$24,587.91</u>

FUNDS

Principal (Schedule A-14)	\$68,415.25	\$66,007.25
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-14)	3,424.79	3,236.20
Total, Trust Funds	<u>\$71,840.31</u>	<u>\$69,243.72</u>

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN DEFICIT

Year Ended January 31, 1949

Deficit—February 1, 1948		\$30,168.57
Decrease:		
Notes Paid	\$11,500.00	
Bonds Paid	5,000.00	
Net Gain from Operations (Exhibit B)	14,789.88	
Total Decrease		\$31,289.88
Increase:		
Appropriations by Vote of Town	\$10,550.00	
New Notes Issued	8,250.00	
Accounts Receivable Adjusted	5.96	
Total Increase		\$18,805.96
Net Decrease		\$12,483.92
Deficit—January 31, 1949		\$17,684.65

EXHIBIT F

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1949

Cash Balance—February 1, 1948		\$ 14,576.02
Add—Cash Receipts:		
Tax Collections:		
Current Year	\$219,005.40	
Prior Years	4,755.78	
Total Tax collections		\$223,761.18
Tax Liens		1,567.42
Tax acquired Property		212.47
Departmental (Schedule F-1)		70,850.90
Other Receipts:		
Tax anticipation Loans	\$ 74,131.05	
Notes Payable	8,170.31	
Withholding Taxes	8,294.05	
Teachers' Retirement	3,364.14	
New Trust Funds	2,408.00	
Accounts Receivable	595.07	
Sewer Assessments Receivable	164.84	
Trust Fund Income	250.00	
Prepaid 1949 Taxes	161.00	
Total Other Receipts		\$ 97,538.46
Total Cash Receipts		\$393,930.43
Total Available		\$408,506.45
Deduct—Cash Disbursements:		

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Departmental (Exhibit D)	\$296,839.66
Tax Anticipation Loans	75,000.00
Withholding Taxes	8,451.55
Teachers Retirement	3,231.24
New Trust Funds Invested	2,408.00
Trust Fund Income	250.00
Tax Refunds	31.37
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>\$386,211.82</u>
Cash Balance—January 31, 1949	<u>\$ 22,294.63</u>

SCHEDULE A-12

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

January 31, 1949

	Total	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Charity	Industrial Education	Athletic
Principal:					
Time Deposits	\$16,915.52	\$ 3,058.00	\$3,857.52	\$10,000.00	
Investments	46,500.00	36,500.00			\$10,000.00
Real Estate	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Total Principals	\$68,415.52	\$39,558.00	\$3,857.52	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
Unexpended Income:					
Time Deposits	\$ 3,424.79		741.81	2,152.41	530.57
Total Principals	<u>\$10,530.57</u>	<u>\$17,152.41</u>	<u>\$4,599.33</u>	<u>\$17,152.41</u>	<u>\$10,530.57</u>

SCHEDULE A-13

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

January 31, 1949

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Time Deposit—Depositors Trust Co., Book No. 4677 \$ 3,058.00

Investments—

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G., 2½%, 1954,

No. X494782, 3G—1954	\$20,000.00
No. V518294G—1954	5,000.00
No. M3120811G—1954	1,000.00
No. M3122168, 9G—1954	2,000.00
No. M3122166, 7G—1955	2,000.00
No. M2378424, 5G—1956	2,000.00
No. D2775849G—1959	500.00
No. M6047531, 32, 33G—1959	3,000.00
No. M5903851G—1959	1,000.00
	<u>\$36,500.00</u>

Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds \$39,558.00

Charity Fund:

Time Deposit—Waterville Savings Bank, Book No. 53354 4,599.33

School Funds:

Jennie Keyes—Industrial Education	
Real Estate	\$ 5,000.00
Time Deposits—Waterville Savings Bank,	
Book No. 45092	12,152.41
	<u>\$17,152.41</u>
Jennie Keyes—Athletic Fund	
Time Deposit—Depositors Trust Co., Book	
No. 2995	\$ 530.57
Investment —U.S. Savings Bond, 2½%, 1955	
No. X277957G	10,000.00
	<u>\$10,530.57</u>
Total School Funds	<u>\$27,682.98</u>
Total—All Funds	<u>\$71,840.31</u>

SCHEDULE A-18

DETAIL OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

January 31, 1949

Barney, Henry	\$ 52.75
Haines, Frank—Heirs	3.04
Jobin, Joseph	55.13
LaPlante, Simon—Heirs	24.81
Madore, Alfred	52.75
Mitchell, Bradford—Heirs	41.40
Murray, Nichols	8.35
Quinlan, Mortimer —	58.25
Taylor, M. or V. Dubois	26.60
Therrian, John and Mary	116.50
Total	<u>\$439.58</u>

SCHEDULE A-16

DETAIL OF PRIOR YEARS' TAXES RECEIVABLE

January 31, 1949

	1946
Chase, Leigh	\$61.00
Hinkley Farmers' Union	17.40
Total	<u>\$78.40</u>

EXHIBIT C

1948 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year Ended January 31, 1949

Valuation:	Real Estate	Pers Estate	Total
Resident	\$1,547,863.00	\$207,335.50	\$1,755,198.50
Non-Resident	1,046,932.00	502,630.00	1,549,562.00
Total Valuation	\$2,594,795.00	\$709,965.50	\$3,304,760.50

Assessment:

Valuation x Rate—\$3,304,760.50 x .0674	\$222,740.86
1,484 Polls @ \$3.00	4,452.00
Fractional Gain	.12
Tax Commitment	\$227,192.98
Supplemental Taxes	1,018.03
Refunds	31.37
Total Charged to Collector	\$228,242.38
Collection and Credits:	
Prepaid in 1947	\$ 52.00
Cash Collections	\$219,005.40
Abatements	1,288.94
Total Collections and Credits	\$220,346.34
1948 Taxes Receivable—January 31, 1949	\$ 7,896.04

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Tax Commitment (as above)	\$227,192.98
Requirements:	
Appropriations	\$191,484.63
State Tax	22,969.49
County Tax	4,559.04
Total Requirements	\$219,013.16
Overlay	\$ 8,179.82

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended January 31, 1949

EXHIBIT D

BALANCE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2-1-48 Balance	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	LAPSED		
								Over- draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
Salaries of Officials	\$ 12,850.00		\$ 1,222.00	\$ 977.24	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 12,489.00			\$ 361.00	
Incidentals	4,500.00		1,222.00		6,699.24	5,211.99			1,487.25	
Opera House	2,300.00		450.00		2,750.00	2,777.80		\$ 27.80		
	\$ 19,650.00		\$ 1,672.00	\$ 977.24	\$ 22,299.24	\$ 20,478.79		\$ 27.80	\$ 1,848.25	
PROTECTION										
Firemen's Salaries	\$ 7,970.00		\$ 583.00		\$ 8,553.00	\$ 8,803.25		\$ 250.25		
Fire Department Supplies	2,000.00		1,102.96		3,102.96	2,706.71			\$ 396.25	
Fire Alarm System	775.00				775.00	740.20			34.80	
Hydrants	1,560.00				1,560.00	1,552.50			7.50	
Police	6,000.00		574.85		6,574.85	6,552.62			22.23	
Street Lights	3,800.00				3,800.00	3,731.40			68.60	
	\$ 22,105.00		\$ 2,260.81		\$ 24,365.81	\$ 24,086.68		\$ 250.25	\$ 529.38	
HEALTH AND SANITATION										
Public Health Nurse	\$ 1,700.00				\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,426.64		\$ 273.36		
Town Dump	780.00				780.00	780.00				
	\$ 2,480.00				\$ 2,480.00	\$ 2,206.64			\$ 273.36	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES										
Highways, Bridges, Sidewalks, Sewe										
State Aid—Ridge Road	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 860.80	\$ 278.62	\$ 21,139.42	\$ 17,899.59	\$ 4,352.96	\$ 1,113.13		
State Aid—Middle Road	1,999.50		3,808.10		5,807.60	5,698.04			\$ 109.56	
Highway Patrol	1,423.20			4,352.95	4,352.96	4,462.52		109.56		
Snow Removal			2,814.50	11,478.31	14,292.81	1,440.40	2,000.00	17.20		
Calcium Chloride	787.50				787.50	875.11		87.61		
Tarring Streets	7,000.00		2,491.00		9,491.00	9,433.33			57.67	
Unimproved Road Maintenance ..			1,616.69		1,616.69	1,616.69				
Cutting Bushes	1,500.00		150.64		1,650.64	1,498.25			152.39	
Highway Garage	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,054.90		54.90		
Equipment Account			15,086.99		15,086.99	9,379.37	5,707.62			
Ford Truck No. 3				7,429.00	7,429.00	7,429.00				
	\$ 33,710.20		\$ 26,828.72	\$ 23,538.89	\$ 84,077.81	\$ 70,500.16	\$ 12,060.58	\$ 1,382.40	\$ 2,899.47	
CHARITIES										
Town Poor and Town Farm	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 379.39		\$ 7,379.39	\$ 6,645.92			\$ 733.47	
Veterans	1,000.00		6.00		1,006.00	638.40			367.60	
State Poor			1,935.00	264.89	2,199.89	2,199.89				
Other Municipalities Poor			1,096.61	187.19	1,283.80	1,283.80				
Dependent Children						13.05		\$ 13.05		
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,601.50			\$ 398.50	
	\$ 12,000.00		\$ 3,417.00	\$ 452.08	\$ 15,869.08	\$ 14,382.56		\$ 13.05	\$ 1,499.57	

EDUCATION

Physical Education	\$ 44,003	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 12,572.35	\$ 86,871.57	\$ 81,401.67	\$ 42,179.80
Industrial Education	64.59	3,364.59	1,082.00	4,382.00	4,783.96	401.96
Agriculture	170.87	2,000.00	1,545.56	3,434.69	2,938.24	476.45
Repairs		2,000.00	583.35	2,583.35	2,404.29	
School Bus No. 1	2,000.00	2,500.00	55.00	4,555.00	4,507.05	\$ 179.06
School Bus No. 2		4,500.00	45.00	4,545.00	4,566.84	\$ 47.95
School Survey		250.00		250.00		\$ 21.84
Costello Land				7,000.00	7,000.00	250.00
Stewart Land				1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00

\$1,906.67 \$ 80,439.43 \$17,083.26 \$20,992.25 \$120,421.61 \$115,145.19 \$ 21.84 \$ 227.01 \$5,071.25

LIBRARY

Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,080.00		
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CEMETERIES

Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,018.26	\$ 5,018.26	\$ 4,599.81	\$ 418.45	
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Bonds	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
Payment on Notes			11,500.00	11,500.00		
Interest			2,600.00	1,600.00	\$ 948.64	\$ 51.36
	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 19,100.00	\$ 18,100.00	\$ 948.64	51.36

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$ 22,969.49	\$ 22,969.49	\$ 10,000.00	\$12,969.49		
County Tax	4,559.04	4,559.04	4,559.04	4,559.04		
	\$ 27,528.53	\$ 27,528.53	\$ 14,559.04	\$12,969.49		

UNCLASSIFIED

Abatements	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 192.79	\$ 1,606.73	\$ 57.21	
Monument Park	150.00	150.00	150.00			
Memorial Day			3,262.75	310.91		
Insurance	\$ 1.84	\$ 2,950.00	2,951.84			
Howe Scales	38.60	38.60	24.50		14.10	
Therrian House	144.00	144.00	12.00		132.00	
Island House	144.00	144.00	5.00		139.00	
Youth Center	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	200.00	200.00	200.00			
Parking Meters	3,626.90	3,626.90	1,853.75			1,773.15
Capital Reserve Fund—Schools	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Excise Taxes	11,478.31	11,478.31	11,478.31	11,478.31		
Supplemental Taxes	57.20	1,076.68	1,133.88		1,133.88	
Overlay	8,179.82	8,179.82	8,179.82		8,179.82	
	\$ 14,779.82	\$15,490.85	\$ 4,026.68	\$ 34,297.35	\$ 10,700.79	\$13,085.04
					\$ 1,917.64	\$10,656.01
					\$ 14,789.88	

NET GAIN FROM OPERATIONS

TOTALS	\$1,906.67	\$227,192.98	\$70,850.90	\$57,587.14	\$357,537.69	\$296,839.66	\$39,063.75	\$18,402.86	\$18,402.86	\$6,844.40
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DEBT AND INTEREST

BONDS

Credits

Appropriation (from cash)	\$5,000.00
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Debits

Depositors Trust Co.	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST

Credits

Appropriation (from cash)	\$2,600.00
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Debits

Notes	\$ 948.64
Bonds	1,600.00
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	\$2,548.64
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Balance	\$ 51.36

NOTES

Credits

Appropriation	\$11,500.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000.00
School land notes	8,250.00
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	\$94,750.00

Debits

Paid Federal Trust Co.	\$86,500.00
Transfer to Notes Payable	8,250.00
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	\$94,750.00

TOWN WARRANT

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

*To Frederick Gould, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in
the County of Somerset: Greetings:*

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the seventh day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and forty-nine at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot, the following officers as provided by Charter adopted at a special town meeting, October 15, 1945; One Councillor for a term of three years; one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years; Town Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of town officers, including Town Manager, Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, Councillors, Assessors, Health Officer, Town Clerk, Clerk and Treasurer, assistant clerk and Superintending School Committee.

Recommended \$13,275 to be appropriated from cash on hand.

Article 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidentals.

Recommended \$4,000.

Article 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$2,900.

Article 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's pay, including the services of a full time man or men at the fire station, and the salaries of the Chief, Assistant Chief, and Captain of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$8,220. *OK 8.200*

Article 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies for the Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,500. *OK 1500*

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$775. *OK 775*

Article 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service.

Recommended \$1,620. *OK*

Article 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a fire truck built to carry approximately 600 gallons of water and equipped with hose and pump; said truck to answer all calls outside the hydrant area.

Recommended that no money be appropriated. *4500*

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$6,000—of which \$4,000 be raised by taxation and \$2,000 be appropriated from Parking Meter revenue. *3400 - 2400*

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended yes. *OK*

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bridge and street lighting.

Recommended \$4,300. *OK*

Article 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in Fairfield under the State Enabling Act and to defray office expense in connection with the same.

Recommended \$1,550. *OK*

Article 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town poor and town farm.

Recommended \$7,000. *OK*

Article 16. To see what disposition the town will vote to

make of the Town Farm. *OK*

Recommended that the Town Council be authorized to sell, lease or make any other disposition of the property which in their judgment appears to be in the best interests of the town. *OK*

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy veterans and their dependents.

Recommended \$1,000. *OK*

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$4,500. *OK*

Article 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for removing brush from between road limits on streets and highways.

Recommended \$1,200. *OK*

Article 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways under the provisions of Section 46 and 50, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended.

Recommended \$1,500. *OK Pass over*

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of calcium chloride.

Recommended \$750. *OK*

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$1,999.50. *OK see*

Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surface treatment of streets with bituminous materials.

Recommended \$7,000. *OK*

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making sewer surveys of Savage St. and Shawmut areas and making records of existing facilities.

Recommended \$1,500. *OK*

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Recommended that Excise Tax receipts be appropriated for snow removal. *OK*

Article 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, streets, bridges, sewers and sidewalks.

Recommended \$20,000. *OK*

Article 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a pickup truck for the highway department.

Recommended that the Council be authorized to purchase a pickup truck from highway funds and that they may turn in or sell the present Chevrolet truck. *OK*

Article 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a sidewalk plow and mowing machine.

Recommended \$1,280 to be taken from the appropriations for snow removal and bush cutting and the sum to be divided between these appropriations as the Council deems advisable. *OK*

Article 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet obligations incurred to date in connection with the construction of Larone bridge on Route 139.

Recommended \$2,100.

Article 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build approximately one-half mile of sidewalks in the village of Shawmut.

Recommended that the gravel sidewalks in Shawmut be repaired and rebuilt and the money be taken from the highway appropriation.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tar on Military Avenue extending from Main Street to No. 36 Military Avenue, all of Crosby Street, and Cottage Street from Main Street to Crosby Street.

Recommended the work be done and paid for from the appropriations for surface treatment of streets with bituminous materials.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council to purchase a gravel pit or pits, if deemed by the Council to be advisable.

No recommendation.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Education, including Teachers' Salaries, Fuel, Janitors, Conveyance, Books and Supplies, Lights and Water, Maintenance Supplies and Telephone.

Recommended \$67,010.82.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Physical Education.

Recommended \$4,668.56.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education. (Manual Training and Home Economics.)

Recommended \$4,506.96.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vocational Education. (Agriculture.)

Recommended \$1,599.48.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings.

Recommended \$5,000 to include chimney at Lawrence High School, redecorate North and South Grammar Schools, repair roof at South and North Grammar Schools, renew pipes at North Grammar School.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to purchase a school bus at an estimated cost of \$4,500 and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide payment for same.

Recommended that no bus be purchased.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the Depreciation of School Busses.

Recommended no.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment into the Capital Reserve Fund for Depreciation of School Busses.

Recommended none.

Article 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the notes authorized under Articles 2 and 3 of the warrant for the Special town meeting held September 27, 1948.

Recommended \$8,250.

Article 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of Lawrence Library.

Recommended \$2,000.

Article 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town dump.

Recommended \$780.

Article 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended \$250.

Article 45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

Recommended \$150.

Article 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended \$200.

Article 47. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.

Recommended \$3,700.

Article 48. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Recommended \$800—to be allocated as follows:

Fairfield Center, \$150.

Friends, \$100.

Covell, \$50.

Maplewood, \$500.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lists as listed below, in the town's cemeteries and to authorize the Councillors to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Sec. 15, Chapter 54, of Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended, namely:

Mrs. Hilda Thompson, lot No. 749, \$200.00.

Mrs. Stanton Magoon, 1/2 lot No. 699, \$100.00.

Mr. Delmont Gerry, lot No. 683, \$200.00.
Mr. Leslie J. Hann, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 704, \$100.00.
Mrs. Lewis Gerald, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 706, \$100.00.
Mr. Harvey Brazzell lot No. 747, \$100.00.
Mr. Walter Andrews, $\frac{1}{4}$ lot No. 625, \$100.00.
Mr. Perley Gerald, lot No. 707, \$100.00.
Mr. William McAuley, lot No. 712, \$200.00.
Mr. Arthur E. Chatfield, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 687A, \$100.00.
Mrs. Stella Jewell, lot No. 404, \$200.00.
E. H. and O. M. Peavey, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 706, \$100.00.
Ray S. Mitchell, lot No. 479, \$200.00.
F. O. Spaulding, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 682, \$100.00.
Mrs. Annie Garland, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 472, \$100.00.
M. J. and H. L. Teague, lot No. 806, \$200.00.
Leslie Ames, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 148, \$100.00.
John A. Lawry, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 682, \$100.00.
Perpetual care lot No. 971, \$8.00.

Article 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the Town's indebtedness.

Recommended \$2,400.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 bonds due December 1, 1949.

Recommended yes.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current municipal year by taxation.

Recommended yes.

Article 53. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommended that taxes be due on or before December 15, 1949, and that taxes remaining unpaid on that date shall bear interest at 6% from December 1, 1949.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Recommended yes.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, as follows:

An ordinance to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants by dividing the town into zones and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the Town, and to promote a co-ordinated development of the unbuilt areas.

SECTION I

Establishment of Zones

1—Classes of Zones

The Town of Fairfield is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map of Fairfield, dated Feb. 10, 1949, and filed with Town Clerk, into the following classes of zones:

General Residence Zones.

Commercial Zones.

Industrial Zones.

2—Lots in two Zones

Where a zone boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted zone.

SECTION II

General Residence Zone Uses

In a general residence zone no building shall be erected or altered and no building shall be used for any purpose except:

1—Single family residences or dwellings for not more than six families in any one detached building or pair or group of attached buildings;

2—Church;

3—Educational Use;

4—Municipal Recreation;

5—Accessory use customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood:

A—The term "Accessory Use" in this section shall not include:

1—A garage or parking space for a storage of more than three automobiles, plus one automobile for each

family housed in excess of three, unless authorized by the Board of Appeals;

2—Storage of more than one commercial automobile.

3—Advertising signs except those pertaining to the lease, or sale, of a lot or building on which they are placed, and not exceeding a total area of eight square feet.

6—Any of the following uses provided it is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood; and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

A—Clubs;

B—Cemeteries;

C—Greenhouses;

D—Hospital, convalescent home, sanatorium, institution or philanthropic use;

E—Municipal Use;

F—Automobile, housetrailer, or trailer park;

G—Multiple dwellings over six families;

H—Small businesses or professional offices which are conducted in dwellings, provided that no objectionable advertising signs be used and provided further that no display of merchandise be made in windows or in any other manner so as to be visible from outside and that no structural change be made in the exterior of the building.

I—The keeping of poultry or animals, except house pets, only so long as such use continues to be not injurious, noxious, or offensive to the neighborhood.

SECTION III

Commercial Zone Uses

In commercial zone no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for a junk yard or for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise, or other cause, or for any purpose except;

1—Any use permitted in a general residence zone;

2—Apartment house, lodging house, or hotel;

3—Club;

4—Filling station, parking space for storage of automobiles or garage if authorized by the Board of Appeals;

5—Municipal use;

6—Newspaper or job printing;

7—Office or bank;

8—Place of amusement or assembly;

9—Restaurant, lunchroom, or public dining room. No

lunch cart, lunch stand, or portable diner shall be erected or maintained on any lot unless it shall have a frontage of at least 75 feet with a minimum lot area of 7500 sq. ft.; such lot shall have adequate parking facilities and such lunch cart or portable diner shall be set back at least 20 ft. from any street line.

10—Bakery;

11—Telephone exchange;

12—Outside signs advertising goods or services, offered by an occupant of the premises, for sale, hire, or use;

13—Any other business, service, or public utility, including light manufacturing, employing electricity for motive power, utilizing hand labor or quiet machinery and processes free from noxious odors, fumes, dust, chemicals, or processes dangerous through fire, or explosives. This shall not include motor vehicle repair shops.

SECTION IV

Industrial Zone Uses

In an industrial zone no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any trade, industry, or use that is substantially injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise, or other cause, or for any of the following specified trades or uses unless authorized by the Board of Appeals:

1—Coke manufacture except in connection with a municipal or public service plant;

2—Distillation of bones, or manufacture of any of its by-products;

3—Dye manufacture;

4—Explosives or fireworks manufacture, or storage of explosives in excess of five hundred pounds;

5—Fat, grease, lard, or tallow manufacture, refining or rendering;

6—Gas (fuel or illuminating) manufacture, in excess of one thousand cubic feet, except in a municipal or public service plant;

7—Gelatin, glue, or size manufacture from fish, animal refuse or offal;

8—Dumping of dead animal, garbage, offal or refuse except by or under authorization by the Health Officer;

9—Linoleum or oilcloth manufacture;

10—Petroleum or other inflammable liquids, production or refining or storage in excess of five thousand gallons unless said storage is underground and in compliance with

local and state fire and insurance rules and regulations;

11—Pyroxylin or similar products manufacture or manufacture of article thereof;

12—Slaughtering or operation of stock yards except as permitted by the Health Officer;

13—Tanning or curing of raw hides or skins; provided, however, that a building or use otherwise excluded, but distinctly incidental and essential to a use of a building or plant permitted in an industrial zone, may be erected, altered and used, if not more than ten per cent of the total floor area of the building or plant is to be so occupied and if not more than ten per cent of all the employees are to be engaged therein.

SECTION V

Non-Conforming Uses

1—Continuation of non-conforming uses. Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof existing at the time this ordinance or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued, although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, and such building or use may, on approval of the Board of Appeals, be extended throughout such premises. No non-conforming use that has been discontinued, for any reason, for a period of one year shall be re-established except in conformity with this ordinance.

2—Change of non-conforming uses. The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental to a neighborhood.

SECTION VI

Administration

1—Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings. No building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, altered, or moved without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings, issued upon application stating that the plans and intended use indicate that the building is to conform in all respects to the provision of this ordinance. With each application for a permit there shall be filed a plan showing the lot, the lot area, and the location of the building on the lot. Along with this plan shall be submitted specifications covering the construction or alteration.

2—Certification of Occupancy. No premises or building or part thereof hereafter erected or altered, wholly or partly, in use or in structure, or the open spaces pertaining to which are in any way reduced, shall be used until the Inspector of

Buildings shall have certified on the building permit or, in case no permit is issued, shall have issued a certificate of occupancy specifying the use to which the premises or the building may be put.

3—Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and one associate member appointed by the municipal officers as provided by Section 88 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended. The terms of members shall be such that the term of one member will expire each year. The associate member shall be appointed annually and shall act on said Board in place of any member who may be unable to act due to interest, absence from the State, or physical incapacity. Appeal shall be from the decision of the Inspector of Buildings to the Board of Appeals, and from said Board of Appeals to the Superior Court according to the provisions of Section 88A of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes.

4—Powers of the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals, after a public hearing, may affirm or reverse the decision of Inspector of Buildings; may permit exceptions to or variations from the regulations in the classes of cases or situations, and in accordance with the principles, conditions, and procedure set forth in this Ordinance; and may permit exceptions in specific cases so as to grant reasonable use of property where necessary to avoid confiscation and without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of this Ordinance; subject always to the rule that said Board shall give due consideration to promoting public health, safety, convenience and welfare encouraging the most appropriate use of land and conserving property values, that it shall permit no building or use injurious, noxious, offensive, or otherwise detrimental to a neighborhood and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

5—Penalties. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance may be fined not exceeding twenty dollars. Each day that wilful violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

6—Other regulations. This Ordinance shall not interfere with or annul any ordinance, rule, regulation, or permit, provided that, unless specifically excepted, where this Ordinance is more stringent it shall control.

7—Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

8—Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Article 56. To see what action the town will take to set the time for opening and closing the polls and to set the time for opening the business meeting for annual town meetings.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will be in session at the town office on March 3, 4 and 5 from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Notice polls will be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Dated at Fairfield this 26th day of February A.D. 1948.

JOHN A. LAWRY,
CORNELIUS J. BEGIN,
LEON F. LORD,
FRANK LEMELIN,

Councillors.

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The number of copies is limited. Please bring this copy with you TOWN MEETING DAY.

POLLS OPEN 10:00 A.M. To 7:30 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING BEGINS 7:30 P.M.



Town Report Fairfield, Maine

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st

1950

Council-Manager Government



ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND

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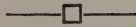
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TOWN MANAGER, Daniel Webster to January 1, 1950
 Clarence E. Robinson — January 1, 1950

Councillors:

Carl C. Piper	March 1950
Leon F. Lord	March 1950
John A. Lawry	March 1951
Frank Lemelin, Chairman	March 1951
Cornelius J. Begin	March 1952

Assessors:

Carl C. Piper, Chairman	March 1950
Arthur E. Howe	March 1952
Herbert O. Brown	March 1951
Health Officer, Dr. R. H. Bridges	April 1950
School Physician, Dr. Edgar Smith	March 1950

Trustees of Maplewood Cemetery:

Charles A. Lawry	March 1952
William A. Archer	March 1950
William E. Burgess	March 1951

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery:

John A. Lawry	March 1952
William E. Burgess	March 1950
Jotham Hobbs	March 1951

Trustees of Kennebec Water District:

William N. Nye	April 1953
Carl C. Piper	April 1950

Superintending School Committee:

Donald W. Ellis	March 1952
James Flewelling	March 1950
Philip M. Bowker	March 1951

Planning Board:

Wilfred Binette	July 1954
Dana Drew	July 1950
Ruel Blackwell	July 1951
Ralph Ranger	July 1952
Vernon Pettingill	July 1953

Budget Committee:

W. E. Burgess	March 1952
Victor St. Peter	March 1952

Donald Webb	March 1952
Ranson Kelley	March 1952
Norman S. Tozier	March 1950
Leon Emery	March 1950
James Gilbert	March 1950
W. J. Wood	March 1950
Everett Blackwell	March 1951
Bert Williamson	March 1951
Armand G. Mayo	March 1951
Frederick Gould	March 1951
School Planning Committee—Ransom Kelley, Vernon Pettingill, Dallas Richardson, Rebecca Brophy.	
Treasurer and Office Clerk	Mrs. Audrey Gordon
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Loretta Smith
Fire Chief	Edward St. Peter
Assistant Fire Chief	Claude McLellan
Deputy Fire Warden for State	Howard C. Rowell
Forest Fire Wardens—Edward St. Peter; Deputies, C. McLellan, Albert Gifford, Ralph Nutt.	
Fire Wardens—Edward St. Peter; Deputies, Claude McLellan and Ralph Holt.	
Fire Inspector	Edward St. Peter
Public Health Nurse	Dorothy Decker, R.N.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Frank Lemelin; Philip M. Bowker, Deputy.	
Chief of Police	Frederick Gould
Police Officers	Ernest Damon, Philip Cormier, Philip Sweet
Police Matron	Harriett Brown
Constables—John F. Washburn, Philip Cormier, Ernest Damon, Daniel Webster, Curtis Orchard, Ransom Kelley, Harriet Brown, Frederick Gould, Philip Sweet, Scott Rogers, Jr.	
Town Clerk	William E. Burgess; Deputy, Katherine Burgess
Tax Collector	Daniel Webster, Clarence E. Robinson
Road Commissioner	Daniel Webster, Clarence E. Robinson
Superintendent of Schools	Gwyeth Smith
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—L. S. Bray, Clifton Gerald, Preston Stewart, Charles Clifford, Jr.	
Weghers	Philip Cormier, Lloyd McAuley
Dog Constable	John E. Washburn
Field Driver and Fence Viewer	L. S. Bray, Lewis Sabins

Town Council



First Row—Frank Lennett, Carl C. Piper
 Second Row—John Clancy, Cornelius Beggs, Carl E. Lusk

Town Manager's Report

To January 1, 1950

The fourth year of Council Manager Government in Fairfield closes January 31, and perhaps a brief review of changes since March 1946 is in order.

OPERA HOUSE—Brought into use as theater. Painted outside 1949 for first time in many years. Town offices improved and enlarged. Police station remodeled.

TOWN FARM—Discontinued and sold.

POLICE—The addition of a police car has stepped up the efficiency of the department enabling them to take care of many complaints which had to be neglected before. The radio hook up with Waterville and the cars have been directly responsible for the apprehension of many criminals.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—This year saw the addition of a 600 gallon tank truck to the fleet. This truck no doubt paid for itself on one forest fire this year. There is a tremendous advantage in being able to deliver enough water to the scene of a fire to do some real good. In my opinion it is far more valuable than a fire pump.

Two new fire alarm boxes have been added each year. The fire station will have to be replaced some day and I would suggest that the basement of the Opera House would serve as a station if the town would acquire sufficient land on the east to make it accessible.

SEWERS BUILT—Bardett, Osborne Court, North end Hatch Street, Military Avenue, Main Street opposite Creamery. *New outlet Main Street sewer at Kapes, West Street extension west to Foulins Store. *Survey of future needs in Fairfield Village and Shawmut. Estimates being prepared to be included elsewhere in this report.

*—Indicates 1949 Work

*Also survey showing existing manholes and catch basins. This will save many lost hours.

*—Indicates 1949 Work.

SIDEWALKS PERMANENT—Warrenite sidewalks built: Summitt Street (Main to High); Burrill Street (Main to South Grammar); Elm Street (R.R. tracks to High); Western Avenue (R.R. tracks to High); High Street entire length * (Lawrence Avenue to Burrill Street.)

*—Indicates 1949 Work.

STREET LIGHTING—Ornamental lights installed in business section and new underpass.

Volume of light and spacing improved generally and especially on Main Street, *High Street, and *Western Avenue.

*—Indicates 1949 Work.

STREETS ASPHALT TREATED—The following streets were changed from gravel to surface treated during last four years.

Bunker Avenue, *Island Avenue (Near Mill), Newhall Street, Winchester Street, *West Street, *Cottage Street, *Crosby Street, *Military Avenue, *Robinson Street, *King and Water Street, *Gibson Street, *Gerald Terrace, Woodman Avenue, Burrill Street, Pleasant Street, Summitt Street, Water Street at Post Office, Maple Street, Elm Street.

*—Indicates 1949 Work.

STREETS BUILT OR REBASED—Military Avenue, new Street. Main Street and Underpass built by State and Federal Government. Western Avenue rebased from R. R. Tracks 400 feet Westerly—30" gravel and drainage improved. *R. R. crossing Western Avenue graded and warrenite pavement, pavement built from Newhall Street to North Grammar School. Lawrence Ave. rebased from R. R. Tracks to Library. *High Street from Lawrence Avenue to South Side of Woodman Avenue rebuilt. Base is now good but surface not yet satisfactory.

*—Indicates 1949 Work.

BRIDGES—Larone Bridge is scheduled to be built by the State under the Federal Aid Program at no cost to the town. Blacks Mills bridge is weak and will have to be rebuilt before it can carry heavy loads.

Martin Streams crossings on Horne Hill Road and Martin Stream Road have been rebuilt.

The bridges on the Covell Road can probably best be re-

placed by large culverts when it becomes necessary.

ROADS WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPROVED BY GRADING AND GRAVELING FOLLOW—Back Road to Skowhegan, Lower Ridge Road, Six Rod Road (A. G. Mayo to Toulouse Corner), Ten Lots (Toulouse Corner South), Gagnon Road, Davis Road ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile North End), Martin Stream (Toulouse Corner to Del Savoy), (Otis Hill to Walter Wentworth), *Spot gravelling Wentworths to Norridgewock, Covell Road entire length, *Fish Road entire length.

*—Indicates 1949 Work.

STATE AID ROADS COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED FOR STATE MAINTENANCE SINCE 1946—Ohio Hill Road entire length, *Middle road two miles (North End), *Ridge Road one mile (Route 139 North), Ridge Road 7/10 miles (Fish Road South).

The current State Aid Project includes all of the unimproved parts of the Ridge Road and the Fish Road. It has been our policy to spend town funds over and above the amounts appropriated for State Aid Construction in an attempt to complete the entire length of a road before the first section built wears out. Also the State now assumes the entire cost of Summer maintenance on roads built and accepted under the State Aid Program. This past year we failed to complete the section under construction on the Ridge Road due to excessive ledge. However it can be completed easily in the Spring.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT MARCH 1946—1 worn out power grader, 1 truck hauled grader, 1 badly worn light truck, 1 tumbled down set of buildings, 1 compressor on iron wheels.

JANUARY 1, 1950—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cu. yd. Power Shovel and Snow Bucket, 1 Caterpillar Power Grader and Plows, 1 International Truck and Plows, 2 4-Wheel Drive Ford Trucks and Plows, 1 Ford $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Express Truck, 1 Sidewalk Tractor Plow and Mower. Also Mulch Drag Sand Spreaders, Sewer Equipment, Welding Equipment, Mechanics Tools, etc. A Modern Highway Garage of Cement Blocks with cement floor and heating plant houses your equipment. 1 Compressor on Rubber.

You, the taxpayers, have paid for this equipment and have made it possible for us to do a better job in carrying out a highway program.

The snow removal cost has been reduced considerably and by having the equipment for snow plowing it is also available for summer work.

Parking meters will be fully paid for this coming year and would provide a source of revenue to carry on a program of permanent street pavement.

A Planning Committee was created in 1948. These men have worked many hours doing your long range planning. They are doing a valuable job for the town without pay or reward. They expect neither. They are however entitled to courteous consideration of their proposals and I, personally want to commend them for the hard work they have done, for their unselfish persistence in a task that has been unpleasant at times. The town is indeed fortunate to have such a group willing to persist in their fine work.

Since this is my "*Swan Song*" may I thank all of you who have helped us in making the past four years, years of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL WEBSTER,

Town Manager to Jan. 1, 1950.

To the Town Council and Citizens of Fairfield:

The preceding report of your former Manager covers the fiscal year with the exception of one month.

Having assumed the position of Manager of your Town for only one month of the fiscal year; my comment is brief.

I do want to call attention to the fact that the report of the State Audit Department shows that the Defecit of the Town has been eliminated and a small surplus now is in force.

I should like to take this medium to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended me by the Town Officials, Employees and Citizens of Fairfield.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. ROBINSON, *Town Manager.*

Report on Sewer Surveys

At the 1949 meeting the town raised \$1500., for the purpose of making a survey of Shawmut and one at the western section of Fairfield to find out what could be done to improve sewer facilities. The preliminary surveys were made and the costs of possible improvements were estimated.

At Shawmut four plans have been developed.

Plan I, would serve all existing houses on Fairfield Street all existing houses on Kennebec Street between Fairfield Street and the river, and the first two houses on both sides of Kennebec Street west of Fairfield Street. Sanders and Gurney being the last two houses on Kennebec Street which could make use of this line. In all about 36 buildings would be served. It would involve about 3,000 feet of pipe and 12 manholes. The existing 12 inch line down by Keyes Mill would be used and extended to the river where it would discharge into swift water. The cost of construction of Plan I is estimated to be \$11,000.

Plan II would serve all existing houses on Fairfield Street and Kennebec Street and would permit future lines to serve most of the undeveloped area between Fairfield Street and the State Highway. It could also be extended towards Skowhegan. A total of about 50 houses could be connected to these lines. The lines on Fairfield Street and the river outlet would be about the same as Plan I but the lines on Kennebec Street would be about 8 feet deeper at the intersection with Fairfield Street or a total depth of nearly 19 feet, another deep cut would be encountered 600 feet west of this point, and further on a sag in the road would have to be filled. This plan involves about 4200 feet of pipe and 18 manholes and is estimated to cost \$18,000.

Plan III consists of constructing Plan I first but set the grade low enough to permit Plan II to be completed in the future. This is estimated to cost \$14,000, and would serve the same number of buildings as Plan I.

Plan IV would construct Plan I as outlined but in order to avoid the deep cuts on Kennebec Street a different outlet line could be run across private property about 300 feet north of Kennebec Street. This line would enter the line of Plan I at Keyes Mill and use the same outlet to the river. Plan IV would not serve quite as much area as Plan II and is estimated to cost \$21,000.

All estimates do not include the cost of repairing streets, any catch basins, nor ledge excavation other than at the river outlet. The cost of the necessary engineering to complete the plan adopted has been included.

For the Drummond Avenue area three major possibilities have been developed. One is a north line system, second a south line into Waterville and third a pumping plan over Summit Street.

The three plans cover the same area except that the Maple Street and Davis Street lines would be a separate project with either the south system or the pumping plan.

Besides the two streets mentioned above the following streets would be connected: Keyes Street, West end of Cottage Street, Military Avenue, Summit Street, and Flood Avenue, West Street from end of present line to Drummond Avenue, Drummond Avenue except from Cottage Street to the Waterville line.

All three plans have the disposal problem in common, as they might require new outlets in the river. It is generally understood that an anti-pollution law, is not too clear and there is some question whether it would be or could be enforced. A disposal tank if required would probably cost \$2,500. This amount is not included in any of the following estimates.

In order to keep pipe sizes to a minimum these lines have been designed to handle all sanitary sewage but only a limited amount of storm water, catch basins would be constructed at Flood Avenue, Summit Street, and at the corner of West Street and Drummond Avenue to drain these low areas. They would not immediately take care of a maximum storm but it would drain off within a few hours.

The north line system is the longest and most expensive of the three. It also provides greater possibilities for future development as it could be made to serve outer Western Avenue as far as the Ridge Road and the area at the North end of town to Emery Hill. The total cost of the system is estimated at \$56,600. Some of the laterals are in relatively undeveloped areas and do not need to be built at the present time. The cost to build that needed at present would be \$46,000.

The South line would leave Fairfield near Drummond Avenue and go across private property in Waterville to College Avenue and empty into Holland Brook at the same place as some of Waterville's sewers. This plan is possible only if satisfactory arrangements can be made with Waterville landowners. The total cost of the South line system would be about \$45,000, and the first needed part would be \$34,000.

The plan to pump over Sumit Street involves not only the initial cost but also an operating expense. This plan uses part of the North system lines to collect near the corner of West Street and Drummond Avenue. A pumping station installed there would pump through a pressure line up Summit Street to where it would flow by gravity to the river. This total cost for comparison with the other plans would be about \$48,800, and the part to be built first would be about \$39,700.

All these plans have a large part of the lines located on private property but it is doubtful if much difficulty would be encountered in purchasing a right of way. A small amount has been included in the estimates to cover such costs. The possibility of ledge has not been explored and no allowance has been made to cover ledge excavation. Most of the lines exist only as "paper" lines and have not been actually located in the field. The cost of the engineering work necessary to complete these projects have been included in the estimates.

This report together with the plans and notes gives the town the information desired in the survey and prepares the way for improving the sewer facilities.

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM —



REAL ESTATE
TAXES

\$171,932.81



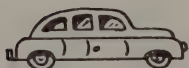
PERSONAL PROPERTY
TAXES

47,206.47



POLL TAXES

4,545.00



EXCISE TAXES

18,025.08



LICENSE FEES — PERMITS

266.91



PARKING METERS

5,338.40



CASH ON HAND

22,294.63



RAILROADS — TELEPHONE
TAXES

46.03



STATE SUBSIDIES

35,167.67



MISCELLANEOUS

51,763.49

WHERE THE MONEY WENT —



ADMINISTRATION

\$22,187.39



EDUCATION

117,462.26



HIGHWAYS

52,076.54



SNOW REMOVAL

11,314.10

PROTECTION
FIRE • POLICE • LIGHTS

32,561.88

HEALTH - WELFARE
NURSE • POOR RELIEF • DUMP

21,968.20



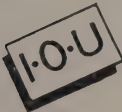
MISCELLANEOUS

24,711.14



STATE - COUNTY TAX

30,611.78



DEBT SERVICE •

14,650.00



CASH ON HAND

29,043.20

TAXES

1949 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

January 31, 1950

Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
*Adams, Charles		\$ 52.49		52.49
Alley, Henry	\$ 3.00	74.81		77.81
Ames, Horace		16.80		16.80
Anderson, Lars		26.72		26.72
Abbott, Everett	3.00			3.00
Armstrong, W. T.	3.00			3.00
Ames, Dev. of William		33.40		33.40
*Baker, Adella		207.08		207.08
Bamford, Ernest	3.00		10.02	13.02
Beaulieu, Clifford	3.00	13.36		16.36
Beaulieu, Lawrence	3.00	73.48	10.02	86.50
Beaulieu, Theodore	3.00			3.00
Bell, Marshall		150.30		150.30
Bergeron, Albert C.	3.00	5.01		8.01
Bickford, Erland		30.06		30.06
Bickford, Walter R.	3.00			3.00
Bishop, Leon		38.41		38.41
Blodgett, Wallace	3.00	10.02	2.67	15.69
Booker, Bernard		6.68	29.74	36.42
Booker, Virgil & Eleanor		46.12		46.12
Breton, Francis		177.69	58.37	236.06
Bamford, Walter	3.00			3.00
Bates, John M.	3.00			3.00
Bishop, Albert	3.00			3.00
Brooks, Clifton	3.00			3.00
Brown, Edward	3.00			3.00
Bruno, Charles	3.00			3.00
Buck, George	3.00			3.00
Bourque, Joseph	3.00			3.00
Bessey, Nahum	3.00			3.00
Cashman, John B. Jr.		40.08	40.08	80.16
Charette, Fred & Marie		46.76		46.76
Charity, Albert & Florence		31.44		31.44
Chase, Elwell	3.00	13.36	6.68	23.04
*Chase, Leigh		133.60	3.34	136.94

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Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Chase, Manley O.	3.00	123.58	2.67	129.25
Chase, William D.		56.78		56.78
Cole, Adeline L.		532.73		532.73
Cole, Sarah		26.72		26.72
Cole, Walter		20.00		20.00
Conant, William & Dorine		130.59	7.68	138.27
Cormier, Gerald N. & Victoria	3.00	26.72		29.72
Corson, Ethel		43.42		43.42
Culbertson, Chester		52.53		52.53
Campbell, Paul	3.00			3.00
*Carl, Colby	3.00			3.00
Chamberlain, Nelson	3.00			3.00
Chase, Floyd	3.00			3.00
Clark, Glen	3.00			3.00
Clark, Charles C.	3.00			3.00
Cole, Albert J.	3.00			3.00
Cole, Jerome	3.00			3.00
Coleman, John	3.00			3.00
Doody, Earl	3.00			3.00
Demmons, Irvin			46.76	46.76
Dickey, George			34.07	34.07
Dickey, Vida M.		150.40		150.40
*Dickinson, Laurel			14.36	14.36
Tripple "D" Market			26.72	26.72
Dutil, George	3.00	40.08		43.08
*Dyer, Charles & Amelia			21.38	21.38
Dale, Ernest	3.00			3.00
Dennis, Wilfred	3.00			3.00
DePrato, Roland	3.00			3.00
Dulac, Richard	3.00			3.00
Emery, Carroll	3.00	100.20		103.20
Ellis, Addison	3.00			3.00
*Ferland, Gertrude		113.56		113.56
*Ferland, Lester L.	3.00			3.00
Fallonsbee, Perley		24.00		24.00
Gagne, Reny		14.76		14.76
Gilbert, Clarence & Louise	3.00	40.08		43.08
Gilley, Dorothy		30.06		30.06
Gousse, Leonie & Ralph	3.00	46.76		49.76
Grant, Cecil		16.70		16.70
Greene, James		156.98	48.76	205.74
Gurney, Leo D.		18.40		18.40
Gagne, Leo	3.00			3.00
Georgianna, Albert	3.00			3.00
Getchell, Freeman	3.00			3.00
Gurette, Cyrille	3.00			3.00
Guite, Raymond	3.00			3.00
Hall, Orrin		93.52		93.52
*Ham, Alta		41.84		41.84
Handley, Raymond & Elmira		80.16	16.70	96.86
Harding, Maynard & Gladys		71.52		71.52
Hayden, Woodford K.	3.00	26.72	15.03	44.75
Higgins, Alden	3.00			3.00
Hinckley, Norman	3.00	20.04		23.04
Hogan, Laura		6.72		6.72
*Holt, Maude & Glen		41.56		41.56
Hume, Christine		287.24		287.24

Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Hunter, George & June		84.98		84.98
Hutchinson, Harry		19.25		19.25
Hunt, Clayton	3.00			3.00
Henry, Robert		60.12		60.12
Johnson, Warren		20.04		20.04
*Kaneen, Robert		106.88		106.88
Keyes, Elroy			4.01	4.01
Kinnidge, Mahlon C.	3.00			3.00
Knights, Raymond	3.00	37.41		40.41
Kelley, Frank	3.00			3.00
Knight, Robert	3.00			3.00
Knox, William	3.00			3.00
*Lane, Daniel		6.68	13.56	20.04
*Lane, Daniel & Florence		9.35		9.35
Languet, Carmeline		45.09		45.09
Leary, Milton		33.40		33.40
LeClair, Leo		56.78	13.36	70.14
LeClairs, Fred M.		23.38		23.38
Lemelin, Herbert & Mary		30.10		30.10
Levesque, Fred	3.00	43.08		43.08
*Longstaff, Edmund		29.76	3.34	33.10
Longstaff, Harry W.	3.00	43.08		43.08
Loubser, Verna M.		10.02		10.02
Lowry, Dev. of Agnes		26.72		26.72
LeBrasseur, Charles	3.00			3.00
Languet, Albert	3.00			3.00
LaPlante, Leo	3.00			3.00
LeClair, Norman	3.00			3.00
LeClair, Waldo	3.00			3.00
Lobby, Clarence	3.00			3.00
Loubser, Percy	3.00			3.00
McAllister, Carroll		10.00		10.00
McKechnie, Raymond	3.00	170.34		173.34
McPheters, Carroll		26.82	51.10	77.92
McAllister, Carroll	3.00			3.00
McConkie, Arthur Jr.	3.00			3.00
McCormell, H. C.	3.00			3.00
McDonald, Edward	3.00			3.00
McInnis, Joseph	3.00			3.00
Mailhot, Leo		16.40		16.40
Marquis, William	3.00	10.02		13.02
Martin, Camille G.	3.00			3.00
Michael, May		22.08		22.08
*Moreau, Clayton & Ruth		18.40		18.40
Mower, Leonard & Doris		86.84		86.84
Mullen, Frances		30.06		30.06
Murray, Addie		83.50		83.50
Murray, Eddie		30.06		30.06
*Murray, Reginald		100.20		100.20
Martin, Alton	3.00			3.00
Mathieu, Floyd	3.00			3.00
Michaud, Sylvio	3.00			3.00
Morrisette, Ralph	3.00			3.00
Nelson, Fred		33.40		33.40
Nelson, John & Florene		33.40		33.40
Nason, Parker	3.00			3.00
Otis, Everette	3.00	90.18	6.01	99.19

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Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Ona, Kenneth		30.06		30.06
Ona, Rodney		13.36		13.36
O'Brien, Lawrence	3.00			3.00
O'Neil, Wilfred	3.00			3.00
*Penney, Robert		40.08		40.08
Packard, Hazel N.		73.48		73.48
Palmer, Earl	3.00	106.88	3.34	113.22
Padua, Marie A.		53.44		53.44
Parsons, Daniel C.	3.00	35.10		38.10
Pease, Raymond		25.10		25.10
*Perley, Stephen J.		27.00		27.00
*Pettier, Della		5.08		5.08
Pooler, Henry		20.04		20.04
Poulin, Alfred E.			10.02	10.02
Poulin, Elmer J.	3.00	80.16		83.16
Prosser, Russell	3.00	90.18		93.18
Puge, Edwin	3.00			3.00
Parlin, Carroll	3.00			3.00
Pease, Emery	3.00			3.00
Pelone, George	3.00			3.00
Phinney, Benjamin	3.00			3.00
Polichowski, Benjamin	3.00			3.00
Pomeroy, Charles	3.00			3.00
Pomeroy, Henry	3.00			3.00
Preston, Carroll	3.00			3.00
Quimby, Walter		.40		.40
*Raymond, Roncello		21.46		21.46
Reid, Albert	3.00		10.02	13.02
*Reid, Donald		53.48		53.48
Reid, Gertrude		53.40		53.40
Rebut, Wallace		3.34		3.34
*Rock, Howard O.		100.20		100.20
Rodende, Peter		66.80		66.80
Ross, Preston		6.68		6.68
Rowe, Arthur B.		60.12		60.12
Rowe, Leslie		31.40	3.34	34.74
Roy, Peter	3.00	90.18	13.36	106.54
Reid, Anthony	3.00			3.00
Reid, Raymond	3.00			3.00
*Reid, Arthur	3.00			3.00
Ridewat, Haze	3.00			3.00
Robinson, Anthony	3.00			3.00
Roderick, Eugene	3.00			3.00
Rummery, Edward	3.00			3.00
Sabin, Elmer		26.72	2.00	28.72
*Sabins, Lewis & Sam		120.58	78.16	198.74
Sainsbury, Elden	3.00	20.04		23.04
Sawtelle, Donald	3.00	40.08		43.08
Scamlin, Lawrence	3.00	30.06		33.06
Shorey, Albert N.		46.76		46.76
Short, Fred	3.00	146.36		149.36
Short, Stanley		26.72		26.72
Simmons, George		167.00	53.44	220.44
Sleeper, Walter	3.00	60.12		63.12
*Snow, Clarence & Irene		20.75		20.75
Spencer, Cecil		30.06		30.06
*St. Amant, Romeo		6.68		6.68

Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Stairs, Murtle		5.00	8.55	13.55
Stickney, David		75.48	18.87	94.35
Stickland, Mabel		180.32	27.05	207.37
Sweet, Philip		45.42		45.42
Subins, Orville	5.00			5.00
*Sanders, Kenneth A.	5.00			5.00
Stevens, Frank	5.00			5.00
Smith, Thomas B.	5.00			5.00
*Smart, William H.	5.00			5.00
St. Peter, Sheldon	5.00			5.00
Taylor, Douglas		50.06		50.06
Thibodeau, Lawrence	5.00	6.72		11.72
Town, Robert & Co.		40.08		40.08
Tyler, Clarence		110.55	86.84	207.39
Terrill, Carroll	5.00			5.00
Thibodeau, John	5.00			5.00
Thibodeau, William	5.00			5.00
Thompson, Myron	5.00			5.00
Tully, Charles	5.00			5.00
Tibet, Wallace	5.00			5.00
Tibbs, John	5.00			5.00
Trembley, Donald	5.00			5.00
*Vaughn, George E.		15.12		15.12
Vigue, O'Neil	5.00			5.00
Vigue, Philip	5.00			5.00
Vosburg, Melvin E.	5.00			5.00
*Vosburg, Theodore	5.00			5.00
Ward, Frank		57.85		57.85
Ware, Joseph		16.70		16.70
Watson, Scott & Mildred		19.11		19.11
*Westworth, Ray L.		46.76		46.76
Westworth, Walter R.	5.00	55.40		60.40
White, Edgar	5.00	55.40		60.40
Whitehouse, Bert		55.40		55.40
Willard, Esther		46.76		46.76
Williams, Byron		55.40		55.40
Wilson, Maurice & Ruth		106.88	10.02	116.90
Wood, Horace & Alice	5.00	86.84	2.67	94.51
Waze, Rudolph	5.00			5.00
Weiber, Merlyn	5.00			5.00
Westworth, Alton	5.00			5.00
Wilkins, Charles	5.00			5.00
Witham, Irving	5.00			5.00

NON-RESIDENT

Besser, Charles F. & Co.	60.12		60.12
Besser, E. A. & Son	83.50		83.50
*Booker, A. A.	120.24		120.24
Cuddy, Bernard C.	8.35		8.35
Devenaux, Earl	6.68	6.68	13.36
*Dicker, Ivan	46.76		46.76
Dubois, Valaire	6.68		6.68
Fennis, Joseph	50.06		50.06
Henderson, G. Harold	63.46	8.91	72.37
*Hibbard, Chester	187.04		187.04
*Hibbard & Curtis	623.04	16.70	639.74

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Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Jeness, Fred		5.01		5.01
King, Rollins		15.36		15.36
LaCraiz, Arthur		6.68		6.68
Loisel, Felix		34.74		34.74
Maheu, Napoleon		46.76		46.76
Marcoux, Roger & Horace		66.80		66.80
Mathieu, Louis		57.12		57.12
Ouilette, Benjamin		26.72		26.72
Papalos, Eugene			16.70	16.70
Papalos, John			16.70	16.70
Perikles, Peter		606.95		606.95
Raymond, John R.		26.72		26.72
Roberge, Delphine		13.36		13.36
Roy, Roland		6.68		6.68
Roy, Charles & Mary		100.20		100.20
*Smith, Jacob H.		20.04		20.04
Stevens, Dev. of M. F.		6.68		6.68
Stubbert, Theodore		50.10		50.10
Vigue, Charles & Mildred		46.76		46.76
York, Ralph		20.04		20.04

SUPPLEMENTAL

*Costello, Stanley & Anna		53.44		53.44
Foster, Reginald	3.00			3.00
*Hibbard & Curtis		334.00		334.00
Runnells, Raymond	3.00			3.00
Stevens, Robert	3.00			3.00

Totals	\$417.00	\$10,528.92	\$1,214.34	\$12,160.26
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*—Paid since Books closed.

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Name	1940	1941	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	Total
Perry, Richard & Alice							47.18	47.18
Roderick, Peter							20.22	20.22
Roderick, Peter							34.18	34.18
Robar, Wallace							3.37	3.37
Rowe, Leslie							33.36	33.36
Roy, Roland							6.74	6.74
Sabins, Lewis							6.60	6.60
Short, Fred						6.60	161.76	263.93
Short, Stanley						102.17	33.70	33.70
Shorey, Albert							37.18	37.18
Sleeper, Walter							60.66	60.66
Spencer, Cecil							30.33	30.33
Stickney, Thomas or David							74.14	74.14
Taylor, B. M.							62.91	62.91
Tyler, Clarence							100.00	100.00
Ware, Joseph						16.50	16.85	33.35
Wentworth, Walter							33.70	33.70
White, Edgar							47.18	47.18
Totals	\$32.13	\$32.50	\$82.50	\$42.40	\$145.80	\$356.97	\$1,540.77	\$2,233.07

ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES

CREDITS

Appropriation (cash on hand)	\$12,850.00
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DEBITS

Town Manager	\$4,755.60
Councillors	300.00
Assessors	1,257.05
Superintendent of Schools	2,475.00
Superintending School Committee	150.00
School Physician	200.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Health Officer	200.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Clerk	1,599.92
Assistant Clerk	1,222.50
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	12,660.07
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Balance	\$ 189.93

INCIDENTALS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Railroad & Tel. Tax	46.03
Bank Stock Tax	449.55
Licenses	161.75
Rental of town land & farm	220.00
Dog licenses refund	105.16
Miscellaneous	19.85
Transfer to accounts receivable	300.00
Costs & Interest	317.62
Forest fire refund	419.92
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	5,539.88

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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DEBITS

Protection Persons and Property	1089.63
Health & Sanitation	100.00
Bonds	125.00
Elections	159.42
Printing	1,368.19
Office Expense	551.06
Street Signs	108.49
Audit of 1948 account	215.20
Teachers summer school roll	300.00
Miscellaneous	880.12
Compensation	70.30
Highways (street painting, sewer right-of-ways, etc.	261.93
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	5,229.34
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 310.54

OPERA HOUSE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,900.00
Rentals	624.50
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	3,524.50

DEBITS

Janitor	780.00
Fuel	844.74
Lights	271.55
Water	26.45
Miscellaneous	1,868.34
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	3,791.08
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$ 266.58

PROTECTION

Police Chief's Report

For Year 1949

In presenting this report the Police Department realizes how futile it is to attempt to show the crime picture of a community in terms of cold statistics. Figures do not tell the story of the havoc created in a community by drunkenness, broken homes, immoral acts and abuse and neglect of children. Figures do not tell of the unreported crimes which exceed by far the number reported to the Police. Figures do not tell of the unending struggle to prevent crime. They do not tell of the many consultations with parents, teachers and social leaders in the effort to save wayward minors from folly before it is too late. Crime and immorality work in the darkness of stealth and deceit. The statistics below show the fragments of the crime picture that have come to the light of public knowledge.

OFFENSES REPORTED TO POLICE IN YEAR 1949

	Offenses Reported or Known to Police	Unfounded (False or Baseless)	Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest
Rape	2	2	0	
Breaking and Entering	21	1	20	4
Larceny-Theft Except Auto Theft Over \$50.00	6	3	3	3
Under \$50.00	21	5	16	3
Sex Offenses	15	0	15	14
Auto Theft	2	0	2	1
Total	67	11	56	25

Concerning the above offenses, it is of great concern when we realize that five children were molested in 1949 by sexual perverts. There were two of these perverts operating in this area. One was apprehended. The other is still at large. These acts occurred in rural Fairfield. It should also be pointed out that last year fifteen juveniles confessed to immoral acts and the Police Department knows that it barely scratched the surface in its investigation of this grave problem.

Last year twenty homes, stores and offices were broken into by burglars some of whom were dangerous, armed criminals. Four of these cases were cleared by arrest here and investigation shows that criminals who committed eight other burglaries here were later apprehended in other communities as they continued their careers of crime. Also, Police here in their investigations of these burglaries helped to clear six other crimes committed in other communities.

ARRESTS FOR YEAR 1949

Intoxication	49
Speeding	44
Assault and Battery	13
Drunken Driving	10
Operating Motor Vehicle without a License	7
Operating A Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	5
Operating Motor Vehicle after License was revoked	3
Failure to stop at Stop-Sign	3
Operating Motor Vehicle without adequate brakes	2
Operating Motor Vehicle without Inspection Sticker	2
Operating Motor Vehicle without Owners Consent	1
Operating Motor Vehicle unregistered	2
Assault on Officer	2
Lacivious Speech and Behaviour	2
Idle and Disorderly	2
Indecent Liberties	1
Forgery	1
Larceny	1
Breaking and Entering	1
Cheating by False Pretenses	1
Malicious Mischief	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Operating Motor Vehicle without Lights	1
Parking on Highway where view was obstructed	1
Failure to keep to right of Highway	1
Arrested for Other Authorities	5
Total	162

Not included in the above are arrests made for this Department by other authorities who assisted in the investigation and prosecution of the offenses, and of juvenile cases where juveniles were spared a court record through the judgement of investigating officials.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Last year a substantial reduction was made in the number of Motor Vehicle Accidents in Urban Fairfield. A complete report of accidents in Rural Fairfield is not shown as many of these were investigated by members of the State Police. All accidents in the residential area were investigated by your local police. Last year there were 74 accidents reported to and investigated by the Police Department in the residential area as compared to 117 accidents in 1947 and 121 accidents investigated in 1948. The Police Department investigated a total of 12 accidents in rural Fairfield last year making a total of 86 Motor Vehicle Accidents investigated.

Last year there were 38 personal injuries from motor vehicle accidents. A substantial reduction in the number of pedestrian injuries was made as only two persons were injured in this type of accident. Last year passed without any fatal automobile accidents, but nobody can take any credit for this as only a miracle saved five people from instant death when a vehicle was struck by a train on a railroad crossing. These crossing accidents are yearly occurrences and unless drastic steps are taken to prevent them more lives will be claimed in the future.

The property damage arising out of these accidents investigated by the police as estimated at \$12,575.00.

An accident spot map is included to show the locations of these accidents.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES PERFORMED BY POLICE

Complaints Involving Animals	20
Truancy Cases Investigated	23
Family Disputes Settled	16
Complaints Involving Juveniles	38
Disturbances and Assaults	21
Prowlers Reported	8
Complaints Involving Motor Vehicles	20
Lost and Missing Person Complaints	17
Malicious Mischiefs (Other than Juvenile)	4
Offenses against the Public Health	7

In concluding this report it can be said that now is the

time for all good citizens to aid the police. Remember the police are working for you. In this uncertain post-war period they are struggling to make this a decent community for you to live in and to bring up your children. The Police can not win the fight alone. The Police Department requests the aid of all citizens in the tremendous struggle against crime and immorality.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GOULD, *Chief of Police.*

POLICE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Officer's fees	357.70
Use of police car & fines	343.89
Miscellaneous	46.80
Transfer from Meters	2,500.00
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	\$6,748.39

DEBITS

Salaries	5,617.50
Telephone	220.16
Police car expenses	777.93
Miscellaneous	381.64
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	6,997.23
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$ 248.84

Fire Chief's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield, I submit the following report:

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 155 alarms, 76 in Fairfield Village, 30 in Benton, 46 in Rural Fairfield, 2 false and one out of town.

The value of the buildings, cars and trucks we were called upon to protect was \$188,660. The loss was \$8,117. The

We purchased two Scott Air Pack smoke masks, nozzels, value of the contents of buildings was \$146,100., the loss was \$20,567., these figures are all estimates.

and other small equipment and made necessary repairs to the apparatus all of which at this time are in first class condition.

The Ford Tank Truck that was added to our apparatus has proven to be a very valuable piece of equipment in rural fire fighting and has also been very useful in the village.

In regard to the Fire Station I have recommended to the Budget Committee that the lot known as the "David King Lot" on Lawrence Ave., be purchased this year upon which to build a new Fire Station, next year 1951, at this time I would like to invite all of you to inspect our present building. This building was engineered to hold one Steam Fire Engine which weighed at the most 4 tons, one horse drawn hose cart which weighed not more than 1 ton, at the present this same floor has to support one Buffalo pump which weighs 16 tons, one Ford Tank 7 tons, one Chevrolet Utility Wagon 4 Tons and 1 Chevrolet pump 6 tons, a total of 33 tons on a floor which was built to hold 5 tons. Spending any more money on this building is in my opinion, pure waste other than necessary shimming and bracing.

The reason I have explained this to you at length is that I feel it is my duty as your Fire Chief that you know the condition of your Fire House and if nothing is done don't blame me if some morning you find your fire trucks in the cellar or the river.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Town Manager, both Mr. Webster and Mr. Robinson, the members of the Council, the members of the Fire Dept. and all of the citizens who in any way have contributed to the success of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ST. PETER, *Chief.*

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$8,220.00
Town of Benton	550.00
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	\$8,770.00
DEBITS	
Full-time fireman	4,240.00
Fairfield payroll	3,980.00
Benton Roll	550.26
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	8,770.26
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Overdraft	\$.26

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Town of Benton	950.00
Miscellaneous	16.75

 \$2,466.75

DEBITS

Fuel	520.60
Lights	178.23
Water	38.50
Telephone	119.36
Misc. (hose, supplies, repairs, etc.)	1,727.80

 2,584.49

Overdraft

 \$ 117.74

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 775.00
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DEBITS

Maurice Loubier, maintenance	\$ 312.00
Gamewell Co., Supplies	405.99

 717.99

Balance

 \$ 57.01

FIRE TRUCK

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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DEBITS

Pittsfield Motor Sales	\$1,805.00
Blanchard Assoc.	2,430.00

 4,235.00

Balance

 \$ 265.00

HYDRANTS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,620.00
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DEBITS

Kennebec Water District Co.	1,595.00
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Balance

 \$ 25.00

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STREET LIGHTING

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$4,300.00
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DEBITS

Central Maine Power Co.	\$3,828.99
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Transfer to accounts payable	358.61
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	4,187.60
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Balance

\$ 112.40

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Report of Public Health Council

Vernon Pettingill, Chairman; Mrs. Stella M. Keup, Secretary; Miss Alice M. Ladd, Treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Chairman Child Health Conference; Mrs. Audrey Gordon, Chairman Loan Closet; Mrs. Hazel Packard, Supply Chairman; Mrs. Rebecca Brophy, Mrs. Alice Burke, Carleton Cook, Mrs. Bertha Gerald, Mrs. Pauline Moore, Mrs. Olive McAuley, Mrs. Cecile McGraw, Mrs. Lena Reed, Mrs. Dallas Richardson.

The Fairfield Public Health Council was organized in April 1945. The Council's main purpose was to assist in the development of a Public Health program in the community, and to render, or to provide volunteer assistance to the professional personnel in carrying on the health program.

During the year 1949, the Council held three meetings, with the Public Health Nurse, has cooperated with her at all monthly child health conferences held and assisted with the audiometer testing of the grade school children of the town.

An important project of the Council, has been the formation of the Loan Closet at the Town office. This has been made possible through the generosity of various organizations of the town, and many private individuals. Practically all equipment necessary to make home nursing more comfortable and convenient, is available to anyone in the town who needs it.

The Council wishes to thank all the members of the churches in town, who so willingly gave of their time, in assisting with the health program during 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Fairfield Public Health Council.

STELLA M. KEUP, *Secretary*

Report of Public Health Nurse

1949

It is indeed difficult to measure the actual gain made during a period of twelve months in such a program as Public Health Nursing. The material things such as statistics can be compared but the most satisfying results, which come from teaching and guidance, do not lend themselves to a measuring stick.

During the year there have been 456 infants and preschool children visited in the homes. Although many of these have been routine follow-up visits, there have been an increasing number of calls from the families asking for guidance and health supervision. Some calls received have been for assistance in problems more directly associated with welfare rather than with health. In these cases the families have been directed to the proper source for help. Some calls have been received for the purpose of making a diagnosis and suggesting treatment. This, of course, does not fall into the category of nursing service and these people were referred to their family doctors. The children visited who are not under regular medical supervision are invited to attend Child Health Conferences for physical examinations and immunizations. These conferences are held monthly and through the past year 108 new infants and preschool children have been admitted. Each child had a physical examination and immunizations were completed as follows: smallpox 47, diphtheria 67, whooping cough 63, tetanus 47. The total attendance shows a 50% increase over last year.

The schools have been visited frequently and 194 visits have been made to the homes to discuss with the families various health problems that have been revealed in school.

Vision testing is being done by the teachers and there are many children showing defective tests. This means that further examination by a physician is advisable to determine whether or not glasses are necessary. Follow-up visits to the homes are made to explain the tests and recommendations. The weakest part of this program has been in the percentage of children who actually receive the physician's examination. This year a clinic for examination of children who have had a vision test of 20/40 or less will be available.

Audiometer testing has been done at North and South Grammar schools, Fairfield Center, and Shawmut. The remaining schools will be done as early in the year as the equipment is available.

Students working on the school lunch programs were x-rayed at the Central Maine Sanatorium this fall. This included the group at the High School and Fairfield Center school. Partial financial assistance was given by a private organization to this program.

The number of prenatal visits has decreased during the last few years due to the fact that the majority of women seek regular medical attention much earlier in pregnancy and plan for hospital rather than home deliveries.

I believe that the total picture shows much progress and should be an incentive to broaden our efforts for the new year. One project that might be considered is physical examinations in the schools. This is a much needed program.

I would like to take this opportunity to express thanks to all of you who have been so generous with assistance. Without your cooperation, progress would be very limited.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY DECKER, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$1,550.00
	DEBITS	
State Treasurer		\$1,583.64
Telephone		23.43
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		1,607.07
Overdraft		\$ 57.07

Health Officer's Report

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

Your Health Officer has reported to the State during the past year the following number of contagious diseases: Chickenpox 13, Measles 25, Whooping Cough 5, Mumps 2, Scarlet Fever 7, German Measles 10, Meningitis 1, Gonorrhea 1.

Four homes were quarantined during the year and examined before quarantine released.

Several readmissions to school have been issued.

It has not been necessary to close the schools or public places of gathering and amusement as fortunately we have not had any serious outbreak of a contagious disease.

Numerous complaints have been received, investigated, and in most cases satisfactorily adjusted.

The cooperation of all concerned has been admirable, and I wish to thank everyone for their assistance.

Let us cooperate to safe guard the health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. BRIDGES, D.O.

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$20,000.00	
Sewer entrances & labor		
private sewers	80.00	
Transfer from Equipment acct.	6,936.53	
Miscellaneous credits	90.04	
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		\$27,106.57

DEBITS

Village streets:		
Drainage & cleaning	\$1,048.43	
Gravel & Patching	3,175.23	
Grading	1,657.42	
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		5,881.08
Highways:		
Drainage & cleaning	3,130.18	
Gravel & Patching	2,948.45	
Grading	1,313.75	
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		7,392.38
Unclassified work	1,008.06	
Construction	3,745.73	
One— $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Pick-up truck	1,330.00	
Misc. supplies	255.79	
Bridges	141.70	
Sewers	604.45	
Sidewalks	2,282.50	
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		22,641.69
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Balance		\$ 4,464.88

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 2,666.00
State Treasurer	2,666.00
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	\$ 5,332.00

DEBITS

Payrolls	6,024.91
Materials	3,577.83
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	9,602.74
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Overdraft	\$ 4,270.74

SNOW REMOVAL

CREDITS

State Treasurer	\$ 2,463.03
Salt	184.39
Excises taxes	17,934.70
Misc. credits	250.00
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	\$20,832.12

DEBITS

Plowing highways	2,762.45
Plowing streets	1,038.75
Sanding highways	989.40
Sanding streets	711.10
Plowing sidewalks	234.80
Cleaning bridges	7.20
Setting up & removing snow fence	1,078.05
Removing snow from Main Street	1,994.45
Hydrants	36.75
Salt & application	1,059.84
Miscellaneous	1,010.76
Snow Equipment	1,000.00
New heating equipment—garage	896.00
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	\$12,819.55
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Balance	\$ 8,012.57

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CALCIUM CHLORIDE

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$ 750.00
	DEBITS	
Labor & material		716.61
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Balance		\$ 33.39

TARRING STREETS

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
	DEBITS	
Tarring		6,993.32
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Balance		\$ 6.68

UNIMPROVED ROADS MAINTENANCE

	CREDITS	
State Treasurer		\$ 1,446.96
	DEBITS	
Payrolls		1,459.06
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Overdraft		\$ 12.10

CUTTING BUSHES

	CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
From State	185.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,385.60
	DEBITS	
Payrolls		1,459.62
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Overdraft		\$ 74.02

SEWER SURVEY

	CREDITS	
Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Refund	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,502.00
	DEBITS	
Payrolls & materials		1,439.01
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Balance		\$ 62.99

CHARITIES

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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DEBITS

State Treasurer	3,703.10
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Balance	\$ 796.90
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\$ 189.93

TOWN POOR

Name	Number in Family	Food and Board	Clothing	Fuel	Rent	Funerals	Doctors and Hospitals	Misc.	Total
Arnotis, Peter	1	\$ 375.00	\$ 9.90			\$125.00		\$36.65	\$ 546.55
*Beaulieu, Clifford	7	59.00	44.25					3.70	106.95
*Beaulieu, Lawrence	6	90.00	10.78						100.78
Bergeron, Mrs. Leo	2	540.00	47.85	83.00			\$ 21.75	7.09	699.69
Old Age Assistance No. 1	3	132.00		32.50					164.50
Chalmers, Charles	1	245.00							245.00
Old Age Assistance No. 2	1	47.13							47.13
Ellis, Clarence	2	15.00							15.00
Gagnon, Joseph	2	277.46	7.33				6.00		290.79
*Grand, Frank	2	12.00	3.95					10.00	15.95
Grand, Napoleon	2	4.00							4.00
Gullifer, Clifford	1	7.00							7.00
Jones, Benjamin	1	8.00	33.29	5.85	10.12			6.11	63.37
Aid to Dependent Children No. 1	4	146.11	74.93				19.00		240.04
Keene, Raymond	2						35.10		35.10
LeCour, Fred	2								
Loubier, Mary	1	265.00	22.50						287.50
Martin, Madoline	1	364.00	5.96				20.00		389.96
Aid to Dependent Children No. 2	3	6.00	21.51	124.25			57.36		209.12
Moshier, Wallace	7			7.50					7.50
McDonald, Kate	1	16.00							16.00
McDonald, Mary Ann	1	416.00							416.00
McKenney, Florence	1	130.30	5.50					6.75	142.55
Obey, Jesse	2	180.00		8.50	90.00				278.50
*Pomeroy, Henry	2	10.00	2.95		12.00			10.35	35.30
Robinson, Albert Jr.	1						139.80		139.80
Rummery, Gerald	3	24.00							24.00

Shibley, John	1		35.70	105.00		8.75	149.45
Aid to Dependent Children No. 3	3			15.00			15.00
St. Peter, George	9				57.00	9.00	104.70
*Strickland, Lloyd	4	27.00	11.70			155.15	503.77
Thibodeau, Ralph	4	134.00	7.90	103.00		563.50	618.44
Aid to Dependent Children No. 4	1	50.00				59.43	59.43
Vigue, Aurele	4		7.45			7.45	7.45
Whitney, Richard, Mrs.	2	305.21		104.84		67.00	477.05
*Wing, Charles E.	3	4.00					4.00
	1						
Totals		\$3,889.21	\$353.45	\$589.44	\$264.12	\$1,161.84	\$6,477.37
*—Assistance, compensated by labor, in full or in part.							
Appropriation						\$7,000.00	
Town Farm Bill					\$ 6.73		
Town Poor					6,477.37	6,484.10	
Balance						\$ 515.90	

POOR OTHER TOWNS

Names	Brought		Total	Reimbursed	Due
	Forward	Expended			
Veteran No. 1—Portland		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
*Veteran No. 6—Van Buren		24.00	24.00		\$ 24.00
Bickford, Walter, Pittsfield		11.00	11.00		11.00
Cook, Ernest		18.00	18.00		18.00
Donahue, Edward J., Portland		15.96	15.96	15.96	
Veteran No. 2—Oakland		448.00	448.00	448.00	
A.D.C. Case No. 1—Winthrop		244.39	244.39	203.60	40.79
Gilbert, Louise, Clinton		159.22	159.22	159.22	
A.D.C. Case No. 2—Unity	\$120.36	280.20	400.56	399.55	1.01
Veteran No. 3—Presque Isle		8.00	8.00		8.00
Reynolds, Mary, Clinton		39.00	39.00		39.00
A.D.C. Case No. 3—Clinton	10.00	33.38	43.38	38.38	5.00
Smith, Lena, Clinton		532.68	532.68	490.68	42.00
Spencer, Geraldine, Benton		107.25	107.25	107.25	
Veteran No. 4—Oakland	56.83		56.83	56.83	
Veteran No. 5—Benton		10.00	10.00		10.00
Totals		\$187.19	\$1,941.08	\$2,128.27	\$1,929.47

*—Assistance, compensated for in full or in part by Labor.

STATE POOR

Names	Brought		Total	Reimbursed	Total
	Forward	Expended			
Veteran No. 1	\$ 16.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 294.00	\$ 294.00	
Binder Children		88.85	88.85	88.85	
Charette, Frederick		243.73	243.73	243.73	
Cormier, Evelyn		72.00	72.00	72.00	
Veteran No. 2	10.00	52.39	62.39	33.05	\$ 29.34
Foster, William		266.99	266.99	235.14	31.85
Aid to Dep. Children No. 1		63.50	63.50	57.00	6.50
Goodno, Edward		3.53	3.53	3.53	(self)
Head, Margaret		11.00	11.00		11.00
Hersey, Douglas		380.52	380.52	326.22	54.30
Hersey, Mildred & Austin	82.39	915.15	997.54	326.22	107.03
Jones, Milford	10.00	12.00	22.00	15.00	7.00
McFarland, Frank		5.45	5.45	5.45	
Patrick, Minnie		122.84	122.84	122.84	
*Pratt, Charles	47.50	273.70	321.20	321.20	
Rodrique, Yvonne		14.80	14.80	14.80	
St. Amand, Edmund		99.00	99.00	99.00	
Veteran No. 3		268.71	268.71	268.71	
Verdun, Elwin		195.00	195.00	174.29	20.71
*Veteran No. 4		18.00	18.00		18.00
*Ware, Frank	99.00	884.38	983.38	818.02	165.36
White, Edgar		70.50	70.50		70.50
Williams, David		200.28	200.28	154.36	45.92
Totals		\$264.89	\$4,540.32	\$4,805.21	\$4,237.70

*—Assistance, compensated for in full or in part by Labor.

POOR OTHER TOWNS

Names	Brought Forward		Total	Reimbursed	Due
	Expended				
Veteran No. 1—Portland	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00		
*Veteran No. 6—Van Buren	24.00	24.00		\$ 24.00	
Bickford, Walter, Pittsfield	11.00	11.00			11.00
Cook, Ernest	18.00	18.00			18.00
Donahue, Edward J., Portland	15.96	15.96		15.96	
Veteran No. 2—Oakland	448.00	448.00	448.00		
A.D.C. Case No. 1—Winthrop	244.39	244.39	203.60		40.79
Gilbert, Louise, Clinton	159.22	159.22	159.22		
A.D.C. Case No. 2—Unity	\$120.36	280.20	400.56	399.55	1.01
Veteran No. 3—Presque Isle	8.00	8.00			8.00
Reynolds, Mary, Clinton	39.00	39.00			39.00
A.D.C. Case No. 3—Clinton	10.00	33.38	43.38	38.38	5.00
Smith, Lena, Clinton		532.68	532.68	490.68	42.00
Spencer, Geraldine, Benton		107.25	107.25	107.25	
Veteran No. 4—Oakland	56.83		56.83	56.83	
Veteran No. 5—Benton		10.00	10.00		10.00
Totals	\$187.19	\$1,941.08	\$2,128.27	\$1,929.47	\$198.80

*—Assistance, compensated for in full or in part by Labor.

STATE POOR

Names	Brought Forward		Total	Reimbursed	Total
	Expended				
Veteran No. 1	\$ 16.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 294.00	\$ 294.00	
Binder Children		88.85	88.85	88.85	
Charette, Frederick		243.73	243.73	243.73	
Cormier, Evelyn		72.00	72.00	72.00	
Veteran No. 2	10.00	52.39	62.39	33.05	\$ 29.34
Foster, William		266.99	266.99	235.14	31.85
Aid to Dep. Children No. 1		63.50	63.50	57.00	6.50
Goodno, Edward		3.53	3.53	3.53	(self)
Head, Margaret		11.00	11.00		11.00
Hersey, Douglas		380.52	380.52	326.22	54.30
Hersey, Mildred & Austin	82.39	915.15	997.54	326.22	107.03
Jones, Milford	10.00	12.00	22.00	15.00	7.00
McFarland, Frank		5.45	5.45	5.45	
Patrick, Minnie		122.84	122.84	122.84	
*Pratt, Charles	47.50	273.70	321.20	321.20	
Rodrique, Yvonne		14.80	14.80	14.80	
St.Amand, Edmund		99.00	99.00	99.00	
Veteran No. 3		268.71	268.71	268.71	
Verdun, Elwin		195.00	195.00	174.29	20.71
*Veteran No. 4		18.00	18.00		18.00
*Ware, Frank	99.00	884.38	983.38	818.02	165.36
White, Edgar		70.50	70.50		70.50
Williams, David		200.28	200.28	154.36	45.92
Totals	\$264.89	\$4,540.32	\$4,805.21	\$4,237.70	\$567.51

*—Assistance, compensated for in full or in part by Labor.

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended January 31, 1950

	Balances 2-1-49	Approp- riations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Transfer	Overdraft	BALANCES LAPSED Unexpended	Carried Forward
General Government											
Salaries of Officials										\$ 189.93	
Incidentals	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.90		12,859.90	\$ 12,669.97				310.54	
Opera House	3,500.00	2,256.38	309.15		6,065.53	5,726.34	\$ 28.65		\$ 266.58		
	2,900.00	624.50			3,524.50	3,791.08			266.58	500.47	
	19,250.00	2,885.88	314.05		22,449.93	22,187.39	28.65				
Protection											
Firemen's Salaries	8,220.00	550.00			8,770.00	8,770.26			26		
Fire Department Supplies	1,500.00	966.75			2,466.75	2,584.49			117.74		
Fire Alarm System	775.00				775.00	717.99				57.01	
Hydrants	1,620.00				1,620.00	1,595.00				25.00	
Police	3,500.00	748.39			4,248.39	7,000.98		\$ 2,503.75	248.84		
Street Lights	4,500.00				4,500.00	3,828.99	358.61			112.40	
Fire Truck	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,235.00				265.00	
Insurance	3,700.00	219.69			3,919.69	3,829.17				90.52	
	28,115.00	2,484.83			30,599.83	32,561.88	358.61	2,503.75	366.84	549.93	
Health and Sanitation											
Public Health Nurse	1,550.00				1,550.00	1,607.07			57.07		
Sewer Survey	1,500.00	2.00			1,502.00	1,439.01				62.99	
Town Dump	780.00				780.00	820.50			40.50		
	3,830.00	2.00			3,832.00	3,866.58			97.57	62.99	
Highways and Bridges											
Highways, Bridges, Sidewalks, and Sewers	20,000.00	270.04			20,270.04	22,741.69		6,936.53		4,464.88	
State Aid Construction	2,666.00	2,666.00			5,332.00	9,602.74			4,270.74		
Snow Removal		2,897.42			2,897.42	11,314.10	27.60	16,456.85		8,012.57	
Calcium Chloride	750.00				750.00	716.61				33.39	
Tarring Streets	7,000.00				7,000.00	6,993.32				6.68	
Unimproved Roads		1,446.96			1,446.96	1,459.06			12.10		
Cutting Bushes	1,200.00	185.60			1,385.60	1,459.62			74.02		
Larone Bridge	2,100.00				2,100.00						\$ 2,100.00
Equipment Account		14,590.20			14,590.20	9,103.50	33.40	5,453.30			
	33,716.00	22,056.22			55,772.22	63,390.64	61.00	17,940.08	4,356.86	12,517.52	2,100.00
Charities											
Town Poor and Town Farm	7,000.00	143.58			7,143.58	6,566.93		60.75		515.90	
Veterans	1,000.00	4.00			1,004.00	1,324.69		22.35	343.04		
Aid to Dependent Children	4,500.00				4,500.00	3,703.10				796.90	
Other Municipalities Poor		1,742.28	198.80		1,941.08	1,941.08					
State Poor		3,981.34	567.51		4,548.85	4,565.82		16.97			
	12,500.00	5,871.20	766.31		19,137.51	18,101.62		66.13	343.04	1,312.80	
Education											
General Education	3,379.90	67,010.82	33,315.24		103,705.96	92,251.67	2,645.32	2,454.18		6,354.79	
Physical Education	116.86	4,668.56			4,785.42	5,808.41	50.40	1,073.39			
Industrial Education	401.96	4,506.96			4,908.92	5,444.09	41.70	1,380.79			
Agriculture	476.45	1,599.48	1,627.55		3,703.48	3,423.37	38.20			241.91	
School Survey	250.00				250.00					250.00	
Stewart Land	1,250.00				1,250.00	1,250.00					
Repairs		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,284.72	12.00		296.72		
School Bus		4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00					
	5,071.25	86,785.82	34,942.79		126,799.86	117,462.26	2,787.62		296.72	6,846.70	
Library											
Lawrence Library	2,000.00	80.00			2,080.00	2,080.00					
Cemeteries											
Cemetery Maintenance	800.00	2,666.54			3,466.54	4,495.50			1,028.96		
Municipal Indebtedness											
Payment on Notes	8,250.00				8,250.00	8,250.00					
Payment on Bonds	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00					
Interest	2,400.00				2,400.00	1,400.00	759.94			240.06	
	15,650.00				15,650.00	14,650.00	759.94			240.06	
Special Assessments											
State Tax	24,418.34				24,418.34	24,418.34					
County Tax	6,193.44				6,193.44	6,193.44					
	30,611.78				30,611.78	30,611.78					
Unclassified											
Abatements							1,223.96		1,223.96		
Monument Park	250.00				250.00	180.85				69.15	
Memorial Day	150.00				150.00	150.00					
Howe Scales			18.30		18.30	.60				17.70	
Therian House			78.00	9.00	87.00	12.00		57.00		132.00	
Island House			132.00		132.00	5.00				127.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau		200.00			200.00	200.00					
Parking Meters	1,773.15		5,358.95		7,132.10	2,743.42		2,500.00		1,888.68	
Excise Taxes				18,025.08	18,025.08	90.38		17,934.70			
Supplemental Taxes				1,532.72	1,532.72					1,532.72	
Gain on Sale of Tax Acquired Prop.			281.94		281.94					281.94	
Overlay		7,884.25			7,884.25					7,884.25	
	1,773.15	8,484.25	5,869.19	19,566.80	35,693.39	3,382.25	1,223.96	20,377.70	1,223.96	10,044.76	1,888.68
Net Gain from Operations											17,248.00
Totals											
	\$6,844.40	\$241,742.85	\$76,858.65	\$20,647.16	\$346,093.06	\$312,789.90	\$5,219.78	\$ 0.00	\$25,228.53	\$25,228.53	\$10,835.38

VETERANS

	Food Board	Clothing	Rent	Fuel	Doctors & Hospital	Misc.	Total
Veteran No. 1					\$ 3.00		\$ 3.00
*Veteran No. 2	\$102.00			\$ 35.85			137.85
Veteran No. 3	10.00						10.00
*Veteran No. 4	192.00		\$119.00	13.50	23.37		347.87
Veteran No. 5	12.00						12.00
Veteran No. 6 (adc)	30.00	\$ 5.95		16.88	14.00	\$6.21	73.04
Veteran No. 7	15.00			7.35			22.35
*Veteran No. 8	128.00						128.00
*Veteran No. 9	4.05						4.05
*Veteran No. 10	77.00	9.45	54.00	9.88			150.33
Veteran No. 11	30.00			25.50			55.50
Veteran No. 12					99.07		99.07
*Veteran No. 13	10.00						10.00
*Veteran No. 14	19.00	4.75					23.75
Veteran No. 15	23.99	68.54	102.00	27.18	7.00		228.71
Veteran No. 16	29.97	7.55					37.52
Totals	\$683.01	\$96.24	\$275.00	\$136.14	\$146.44	\$6.21	\$1,343.04

*—Assistance, Compensated in full or in part, by Labor.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures	1,343.04
Overdraft	\$ 343.04

EDUCATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James Flewelling, Chairman, Term expires March, 1950
Philip Bowker, term expires March, 1951
Donald Ellis, term expires March, 1952

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Frederick Gould Ernest Damon Special Police Officers

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term began September 7, 1949, closed December 16, 1949.

Winter term began December 28, 1949, first half closed February 17, 1950.

Second half winter term began February 27, 1950, closes April 14, 1950.

Spring term begins April 24, 1950, closes June 9, 1950.

The regular meetings of the school committee are held on the Wednesday before the 10th and 25th of each month during the school year, except during vacations.

Interviews may be made by appointment with the superintendent on any day that school is in session.

The superintendent's office is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon; and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

The Town of Fairfield's municipal tax rate in 1949 was .06680 of which approximately .0300 was appropriated for school use. With the expenditures of the school department being far in excess of the expenditures of any other single town department, we feel that the citizens desire a clear pic-

ture of school finance; both actual expenditures for 1950-1951. To this end we are submitting the school budget information in much the same form that we presented this information to your budget committee.

SCHEDULE A

	Approp. 1949-1950	Estimated Approp. 1950-1951	Please refer to
School Officials Salaries	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 3,225.00	Table 1
Gen. Education including			
Ind. Arts & Phy. Educ.	76,186.34	67,415.79	Table 2
Agriculture	1,599.49	1,840.72	Table 3
Driver Education		1,200.00	
School Bus	4,000.00	4,500.00	
Stoker		800.00	
Flags		500.00	
Repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00	Table 4
Totals	\$89,610.83	\$84,481.51	

SCHEDULE B

Comparison of Capital Appropriations for 1949-1950 with Capital Appropriations Recommended by School Planning Committee for 1950-1951.

	Approp. 1949-1950	Estimated Approp. recommended by School Plan. Com. for 1950-1951
School Lot	\$8,250.00	
Capital Reserve		\$20,000.00

TABLE 1

SALARIES OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS

	Approp. and Expended 1949-1950	Estimated Expenditure 1950-1951
Superintendent of Schools	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 2,475.00
School Physician	200.00	600.00
School Committee	150.00	150.00
	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 3,225.00

TABLE 2

General Education including Industrial Arts and Phys.
Education Expenditures.

		Estimated for 1950-1951
	1949-1950	
Teachers Salaries	\$ 79,185.81	\$ 80,985.00
Fuel	3,362.57	4,300.00
Janitors & Cleaning	6,131.20	6,250.00
Conveyance	8,214.47	8,000.00
Books & Supplies	6,492.47	6,000.00
Lights and Water	1,448.65	1,450.00
Maintenance Supplies	463.94	250.00
Telephone	216.43	275.00
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	\$105,815.54	\$107,510.00

RESOURCES

	Receipts 1949-1950	Est. Receipts 1950-1951
Balance forwarded	\$ 3,094.80	\$ 6,880.84
Appropriation	76,186.34	67,415.79
Tuition	10,916.59	11,000.00
State Subsidy	21,813.37	21,813.37
Other Sources	685.28	400.00
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	\$112,696.38	\$107,510.00

TABLE 3

AGRICULTURE

	Expended 1949-1950	Est. Expend. 1950-1951
Salaries	\$ 3,461.57	\$ 3,490.00

RESOURCES

	Receipts 1949-1950	Est. Receipts 1950-1951
Balance forwarded	\$ 476.45	\$ 131.82
Subsidy	1,517.46	1,517.46
Appropriation	1,599.48	1,840.72
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	\$ 3,593.39	\$ 3,490.00

TABLE 4

Expenditures 1949-1950	Repairs
New roofs at North & South Grammar Schools	\$1,122.00
New chimney at Lawrence High School	1,418.00
Replacing water pipes at North Grammar	177.75
Redecorating interior at North & South Grammar	623.10
General Repairs	1,948.77
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	\$5,289.62
Estimated repairs for 1950-1951	
Painting North & South Grammar	\$1,686.00
Re-wiring North Grammar plus fixtures	1,600.00
General Repairs	1,714.00
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	\$5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
 SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 JAMES FLEWELLING, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

I herewith submit my annual report concerning the conditions and progress of the public schools of Fairfield.

ENROLLMENT

Last year I called attention to the fact that enrollments in our elementary schools were increasing. This problem continues and can best be shown by a simple summary comparison of last year's totals with the present total. Last year as the town report went to press we had a total of 408 pupils in our elementary schools as compared with a total of 433 this year. These figures include that part of grade 7 that attends school at Fairfield Center. It does not include any part of either grade 7 or 8 that attends Lawrence Jr. Sr. High School. A study of the town clerks report of births this past year will serve to indicate what we can expect for our first grade enrollments six years hence.

A comparison of the totals for grades 1-6 inclusive listed below with the totals for these grades in the survey will serve to show how conservative the survey really is in its predictions. It can also be interpreted that Fairfield is having considerable in-migration, a factor that could not be taken into consideration in predicting enrollments but which

was called to our attention as a definite factor to be watched for in the survey.

North Grammar	33	28	35	24	22	23	
South Grammar	21	28	11	19	19	19	
Fairfield Center	17	15	24	16	24	19	14
Shawmut	6	5	3	2	1	5	
Total	77	76	73	61	66	66	14
Total—433							

TEACHERS

At the present time the shortage of elementary teachers continues to be extremely acute and present indications are that this shortage will continue for several years to come. Enrollments at our teacher training institutions show some improvement but the need is so great that it will be necessary to use "permit" teachers in many communities of the state for several years to come. Fairfield can be justly proud that all of its teachers are fully accredited and certified. This has been a very material factor in increasing the subsidy received from the state.

LIST OF TEACHERS

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

	Training	Grades Taught
Josephine Hanscom	Eastern State Normal School	Prin. & Grade 6
Edith Goodwin	Gorham Normal School	Grades 4 & 5
Anne Kelley	Gorham Normal School	Grades 3 & 4
Ethel Gibbs	Gorham Normal School	Grade 2
Alice Ladd	Lawrence High School	Grade 1

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Eunice Hubbard	Eastern State Normal School	Prin. & Grade 6
Vara Emery	Eastern State Normal School	Grades 4 & 5
Alberta Snell	Eastern State Normal School	Grades 2 & 3
Lois Benner	Gorham State Teachers College	Grades 1 & 2

FAIRFIELD CENTER

Helen Gallagher	Farmington Normal School	Prin. Gr. 6 & 7
Mary Rowe	Farmington State Teachers College and University of Maine	Grades 5 & 6
Iva Jones	Farmington Normal School	Grades 3 & 4
Lutie Barr	Farmington Normal School	Grades 1 & 2

SHAWMUT

Marjorie Rowe	Farmington State Teachers College	Grades 1-6
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SCHOOL COSTS

It may be of interest to the taxpayers to know that Fairfield has one of the lowest per capita costs in the State for the operation of its high school. The table below is made up

of towns approximately the same population as Fairfield as well as having comparable enrollments in their high schools. Costs to all towns are based on costs of 4 year high school and not upon type of school organization.

	No. in H.S. as of Oct. 1, 1949	Type of Organization	Per capita Cost
Belfast	466	6 Year	\$165.00
Brewer	629	6 Year	179.72
Fairfield	459	6 Year	151.63
Fort Fairfield	292	4 Year	169.59
Gorham	164	3 Year	220.52
Madison	282	4 Year	174.97
Mexico	362	5 Year	105.69
Millinocket	483	6 Year	223.15
Skowhegan	345	3 Year	182.53
Winslow	322	5 Year	138.59

CONVEYANCE

The three municipally owned school busses have been in operation every school day since they have been procured and are proving most satisfactory in every way. Because of owning these busses we have been able to reduce our conveyance costs materially; yet it should be called to the attention of the voters that these costs are considerably below what might well be termed reasonable because no account has been set up for depreciation of this equipment. This should be done if we are to present a true picture of actual costs. On the basis of the figures listed below it is hoped that the voters of the town will see the advisability of continuing to purchase additional busses until all school busses are municipally owned.

Private Conveyance	Term of Contract	Cost
Bus No. 1	Feb. 1, 1949-Feb. 1, 1950	\$2,250.00
Bus No. 2	Feb. 1, 1949-Feb. 1, 1950	1,785.00
Bus No. 3	Feb. 1, 1949-Sept. 1, 1949	1,049.23
Total		\$5,084.23
Municipally Owned Conveyance		
Bus No. 1	Feb. 1, 1949-Feb. 1, 1950	\$1,222.76
Bus No. 2	Feb. 1, 1949-Feb. 1, 1950	1,213.83
Bus No. 3	Sept. 1, 1949-Feb. 1, 1950	693.65
Total		\$3,130.24

REPAIRS

Repairs of major importance to the school buildings in Fairfield this past year include.

1.—Rebuilding the chimney at Lawrence High School at a cost of \$1,418.00.

2.—Re-roofing 3 sections of the roof at North Grammar School and a completely new roof at South Grammar at a cost of \$1,122.00.

3.—Painting walls and ceilings in all rooms and halls at both North and South Grammar at a cost of \$623.10.

4.—Replacing the old galvanized water pipes at North Grammar with copper tubing including a new copper pipe from the street to the school at a cost of \$177.75.

General repairs of a minor nature totaled \$1,948.77.

Total \$5,289.62.

This particular account shows an overdraft of \$289.62 and this overdraft was caused by trouble with the water system at Fairfield Center. Sand for some accountable reason got into the well at the Center school in such quantities that the pump could not operate. It is feared that if this condition occurs it will be necessary to drill a new well to overcome this condition. Your school committee felt that it was not serious enough at this time to include in the repair account this year an amount sufficient to drill a new well.

In conclusion may I express my sincere thanks to the superintending school committee and to those citizens who have contributed to making this school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

GWYETH T. SMITH, *Supt.*

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL, LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

February 20, 1950.

Mr. G. T. Smith
Superintendent of Schools
Fairfield, Maine

Dear Mr. Smith:

I hereby submit the report of the principal of Lawrence High School for the year 1949-50.

FACULTY

	Preparation	Subjects
W. A. Kelley	Boston University	Principal
Alice Brown	Colby	Eng., Soc. Sci.
Donald Drossel	Northeastern Bus. Coll.	Commercial
Deborah Estaver	Boston University	English
Beulah Henderson	Gorham	History, Civics
Mary Hollingdale	University of Maine	Eng., Soc. Sci.
June Johnson	University of Maine	Science
Bradley Maxim	Colby	English
Phillis Prescott	Colby	Mathematics
Machaon Stevens	Colby	Science
Eula Terrell	Gorham	Math., Science
Stella Thomas	Thomas Business College	Commercial
Cecilia Thyng	Colby	Languages
	(Special Teachers)	
Ileen Brophy	Nasoon Institute	Home Ec.
Virginia Crossman	Boston University	Phys. Ed.
Hollis Hazen	University of N.H.	Agriculture
George Johnson	Springfield	Phys. Ed.
Arthur Roundy	N.E. Conservatory	Band
Gertrude Smith	Gorham	Music, Orch.
Kenneth Walton	Gorham	Man. Training

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER

Grade	Enrollment Sept. 7, 1949			Pupils Entered			Total Enrollment		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
7	32	24	56	3	1	4	35	25	60
8	29	37	66	4	1	5	33	38	71
9	50	55	105	3	0	3	53	55	108
10	40	42	82	1	3	4	41	45	86
11	38	46	84	6	3	9	44	49	93
12	18	32	50	0	2	2	18	34	52
Totals	207	236	443	17	10	27	224	246	470

The total enrollment for the present school year is slightly under the total for the preceeding year. This is due largely to the small enrollments in the senior class, and grade eight.

DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER

Ranks in the various classes for the first semester are distributed as follows:

Grade	Number	Percentage
Incomplete	87	4.3%
A (90-100)	171	8.5%
B (80-90)	648	32.3%
C (70-79)	819	41.4%
F (Failure)	248	12.5%

As in past years, parents of all pupils have been notified if the pupils are failing two or more subjects at the end of

the first semester. The failure at the end of the first semester does not indicate failure for the year, as most pupils improve their grades during the second semester of the year.

HONOR ROLL

Honors in scholastic achievement are divided into three classifications. Highest Honors, all rank above 90; High Honors, an average rank of 90, or better; and Honors, an average rank of 85 or better.

Honors for the first semester, and each of the three ranking periods have been distributed as follows:

Period	Highest Honors	High Honors	Honors	Total	Percentage
First	5	8	53	66	14.31%
Second	7	10	59	76	16.5 %
Third	6	14	58	78	17.57%
Semester	4	8	66	78	17.57%

Much has been done in the purchase of new equipment in school during the past year. New stage curtains for the auditorium have been purchased, a new Bell and Howell projector, and an electric scoreboard for the gymnasium. New tables have been purchased for the cafeteria, and a new gas range is about to be installed.

Financial accounts of all school activities are published monthly, and are on display in the office. To protect the financial interests of all, persons responsible for the handling of school money are properly bonded.

In closing may I express my appreciation to the Citizens for the financial aid given during the year, and to the Faculty, the Board of Education, and the Superintendent of Schools for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KELLEY, *Principal*.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

Your school planning committee herewith submits it's report for your consideration.

Following an organization meeting in March 1948 your committee devoted considerable time to considering various individuals who might be secured to conduct the survey on

school building needs in Fairfield. We considered individuals with architectural backgrounds, men with considerable background of college experience and men with elementary, high school, college, and administrative experience. We finally secured Mark Shibles, Dean of the School of Education, and Dr. John Crawford of the Division of Statistical Research at the University of Maine.

Dean Shibles has had considerable experience as an elementary school principal, as a superintendent of schools, and as an administrative officer in college. Dr. Crawford has been both a high school teacher and principal and has been Director of the Bureau of Research for several years at the University of Maine. Both of these men have conducted numerous surveys of this nature throughout New England.

Included in this report is a summary of their findings concerning the school population in Fairfield, their recommendations as to the curriculum offerings for the whole school system, and their recommendations for the solution of the school housing problem in Fairfield.

While it is desirable for a complete report to be in the hands of every voter, or at least in the hands of every parent, your committee feels that copies can be placed in the public library, in the Town Office, and in the office of the Superintendent of Schools where they can be made available to interested persons and thus save the cost of printing. It will also be printed serially in the Waterville Morning Sentinel. Their summary follows:

"In summary, the Survey believes that Fairfield is faced with a school problem of major proportions. The major factors responsible for this problem are:

- 1.—The beginning of a considerable increase in the total number of school population.

- 2.—The relatively small amount of school plant construction by the Town during the past fifty years.

- 3.—The almost total absence of a systematic scheme of plant modernization to put present buildings in shape to house a modern educational program.

- 4.—The curtailment or elimination of valuable portions of the school program in order to make room for the minimum housing of the present educational load.

Taken together, these add to a situation of too few rooms and these poorly located for the best administration of an adequate educational program now, the total situation rapidly getting worse through obsolescence; the whole intensified by the immediate increase in enrollment.

In order to provide adequate facilities for an educational program designed to meet the needs of the youth of Fairfield, the Survey recommends the following:

1.—That the Town decide now to divide the present six-year high school into a junior and senior division and plan to house one division only—the senior—in the present high school building. A new plant should be provided for the junior high school. (It is possible to accomplish the same end by leaving the junior high in the Lawrence building and providing a new senior high plant. This would be less desirable from an educational point of view and much more expensive.)

2.—That immediate steps be taken to construct a new school unit of sixteen regular plus the necessary specialized rooms. Furthermore, this building needs to be planned with the idea of flexibility of use between the elementary and junior high school. (The town may build the new unit all at one time or in two or three sections. Obviously, it will be less expensive to build all at one time.

3.—That, for the present, as much of the new building as is required be used to house the junior high school with the remaining rooms used to house the increased elementary school enrollment.

4.—That the present high school building be modernized so that it will provide for an acceptable program for grades ten through twelve.

5.—That no attempt be made *now* to indicate the ultimate use of the new building. At present, its use should be divided between the elementary and junior high school as required.

6.—That the Town, at the 1950 Town Meeting, be requested to authorize the employment of an architect and the preparation of plans for a new school unit.

7.—That the school officials of Fairfield, either alone or with outside help, keep continuing to study total and school population trends of Fairfield so that these recommendations can be adjusted year by year in the light of new information. This is especially important in view of the facts that the present predictions were made as conservatively as possible to avoid any recommendations toward overbuilding.

An additional point is that the location of Fairfield is such that it easily could attract a considerable amount of in-migration. This was not provided for in the basic study.

In conclusion may I express my sincere thanks to those persons who have served on this committee with me. Their cooperation and interest has been most helpful and gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

RANSOM P. KELLEY, *Chairman.*

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Lawrence Public Library

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library Association, 1949.

Feb. 10, 1949—Balance on hand		\$ 403.65
Received from Town	\$2,000.00	
Received from State	80.00	
Fines	67.00	
Books Sold	23.46	
Gift	9.75	
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		\$2,583.86

Paid Out:

Books	\$357.57	
Magazines	76.75	
Supplies	31.90	
Librarian's Salary	500.00	
Asst. Librarian's Salary	360.00	
Janitor's Salary	260.00	
Secretary's Salary	15.00	
Fuel	465.93	
Lights	70.72	
Labor and Repairs	37.95	
Expenses of Lib. & Asst. to Orono	44.00	
Service Charge at Bank	3.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,223.59
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Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1950		\$ 360.27

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LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
State Treasurer	80.00	
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DEBITS

W. A. Archer, Treas.		\$2,080.00
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MONUMENT PARK

CREDITS

Appropriation (From cash on hand)		\$ 250.00
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DEBITS

Labor & Materials		\$ 180.85
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Balance		<hr/> \$ 69.15
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MEMORIAL DAY

CREDITS

Appropriation (Cash on hand)		\$ 150.00
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DEBITS

American Legion		\$ 150.00
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CEMETERIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Sale of lots	572.00	
Annual Care	911.25	
Miscellaneous (Grading, digging graves, tomb services, etc.)	1,339.29	
	<hr/>	\$3,622.54

DEBITS

Maplewood Cemetery	4,275.50	
Fairfield Center Cemetery	150.00	
Fairfield Corner Cemetery	10.00	
Friend's Cemetery	100.00	
Emery Hill Cemetery	42.00	
Barrett Cemetery	24.00	
Covell Cemetery	50.00	
	<hr/>	4,651.50

Overdraft		<hr/> \$1,028.96
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INSURANCE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$3,700.00	
Refund Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	219.69	
	<hr/>	\$3,919.69

DEBITS

Paid for Insurance		3,829.17
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 90.52

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
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DEBITS

Maine Publicity Bureau		\$ 200.00
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TOWN DUMP

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$ 780.00
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DEBITS

Caretaker & cleaning dump		\$ 820.50
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 40.50

PARKING METERS

CREDITS

Balance February 1, 1949	\$1,773.15	
Collections	5,358.95	
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DEBITS

Paid Park-o-Meter Co.	2,669.20	
Repairs	74.22	
Transferred to Police	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,243.42
Balance forwarded		<hr/>
		\$1,888.68

Sealers of Weights and Measures Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1948 to February 1, 1949.

Scales tested and sealed	93	Condemned	4
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed	47	Condemned	1
Oil pumps tested and sealed	9		
Weights tested and sealed	9		

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER,

Deputy Sealer Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk's Report

I herewith submit the following report from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1949. The following Vital Statistics were recorded:

Marriages 106; Deaths 106; Live 1949 Births 138; other Births 28.

We have collected the following Dog Taxes: Males 262; Spayed Females 139; Females 48; Kennels 3. Total Dog Licenses 449.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

AUDIT

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA

February 16, 1950.

Town Manager and Council
Fairfield,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Fairfield have been audited by the State Department of Audit for the period February 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950 inclusive.

The examination was made by Auditor C. N. Dyke in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exception as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY, *State Auditor.*

C O M M E N T S

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

February 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950

An audit has been completed of the financial accounts and transactions of the Town of Fairfield for the year ended January 31, 1950.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The records maintained by the Assessors were examined in order to verify the 1949 tax levy as committed to the Tax Collector. This examination indicated that the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the assessment records and the tax list as committed for collection. Examination of all abatements allowed by the Assessors revealed that they carried the written approval of a majority of the board.

All receipts issued for monies received by the Treasurer were checked in detail to the cashbook and to the appropriate accounts in the ledger. A summary of receipts by months was compiled and compared with the total monthly deposits as shown by the bank statements. This analysis indicated that all cash, recorded as received, had been promptly deposited in the Fairfield Branch of the Depositors Trust Company.

Payrolls, invoices and cancelled checks supporting expenditures for the month of November, 1949, were examined in detail. The Treasurer's warrants were found to have been approved by a majority of the Council and were properly recorded in the ledger.

The records of the Town Clerk were examined in regard to appropriations

and oaths of the municipal officials. This examination revealed that the appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting appeared to be legal and that the oaths of office were properly recorded.

Requests for verifications were mailed to a representative number of taxpayers whose accounts were outstanding at the year end. If any variations are noted as a result of these verifications, the proper municipal officials will be notified.

During the course of this audit the financial records of the Superintendent of Schools were reconciled with the records of the School Accounts as kept by the Town.

Insurance policies in force were examined and listed, the detail being made a part of this report.

While a detailed audit of all transactions during the year was not made, accounting records and other supporting evidence were tested or examined by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$29,043.20, at the year end was reconciled as follows:

Balance per Bank Statement—January 31, 1950	
Depositors Trust Company, Fairfield, Maine	\$30,570.09
Add—Deposit of February 1, 1950 (verified)	3,058.58
Total	\$33,628.67
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	4,585.47
Balance per Treasurer's Cash Records—January 31, 1950	\$29,043.20

The accounts receivable at the year end amounted to \$1,066.31. All of the items, as shown on Schedule A-1, are current accounts and considered to be collectible.

The sewer assessments receivable at January 31, 1950 amounted to \$235.80. As collection of these accounts, listed on Schedule A-2, is doubtful a 50% reserve for losses has been established.

The total taxes receivable at the year end, as shown by the records of the Tax Collector, was \$12,636.40. Of this amount \$12,160.26 represents the 1949 unpaid accounts, and the remainder represents unpaid accounts for the 1948 and 1946 years.

Tax liens amounting to \$2,233.07 remained unredeemed at the close of the fiscal year. All tax liens found on file with the Treasurer were examined.

Property acquired by the Town through matured tax liens amounted to \$356.52 and is listed on Schedule A-17.

Income earned on the investment of the Capital Reserve Fund monies had been added to the funds. At the close of the year the School Building Fund amounted to \$5,075.25 and the Equipment Fund amounted to \$212.59.

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable in the amount of \$3,452.53 are listed on Schedule A-8.

Notes maturing during 1949 were paid by appropriation. There were no notes outstanding at the year end.

The required \$5,000.00 was paid by appropriation on bonds maturing in 1949. The bonds outstanding at the year end totaled \$30,000.00.

Payments, in the amount of \$2,669.20, were made during the year on the contract for the purchase of parking meters leaving an unpaid balance at January 31, 1950 on the contract of \$1,033.45.

RESERVE

The unexpended balances of certain operating accounts, carried forward to the ensuing year, amounted to \$10,835.38. This account exceeds the amount brought

forward from the previous year by \$3,990.98. The individual account balances are shown on Exhibit D.

SURPLUS

At January 31, 1950, the unappropriated surplus totaled \$31,132.49 as compared with \$17,315.35 at the beginning of the year. This represents a beneficial charge of \$13,817.14 the detail of which appears on Exhibit C.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund accounts were examined as to the investment of funds and income received and expended. All investments appeared to be proper, and expenditures from income were made in accordance with the terms of the bequests.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Presented on Exhibit B are the sources of revenue and the expenditures which reflect a net gain from operations of \$17,248.00. This gain was transferred to unappropriated surpluses.

GENERAL

The overlay of \$7,884.25 was within the limit of 5% of the appropriations plus State and County Taxes.

The 1949 excise tax receipts, number 196 to 1845 and those for 1950, numbers 1 to 333 were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts which were retained by the Collector.

Corporate surety bonds were found on file covering the Treasurer, and the former Tax Collector, Town Manager, Road Commissioner and Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor. It was understood that a bond for the present Town Manager has been applied for but not received at the time of this audit.

Overdrafts were noted in several of the appropriation accounts. The Attorney General has rendered the following opinion on overdrafts:

"The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

The records as maintained by the various departments were found to have been well kept.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

A S S E T S

GENERAL FUND

	January 31, 1950	January 31, 1949
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$29,043.20	\$22,294.63
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	1,066.31	1,202.08
Sewer Assessments Receivable (Sch. A-2)	\$ 235.80	\$ 273.12
Less—Reserve for Losses	117.90	
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	117.90	273.12
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-3)	12,636.40	7,974.44
Tax Liens (Sch. A-4)	2,233.07	1,455.80
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)	356.52	439.58
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-6)	5,287.84	5,208.41
Deferred Charge:		
Parking Meters	1,033.45	3,702.65
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Total General Fund	\$51,774.69	\$42,550.71

BOND FUND

Amount Necessary to Retire from Future Revenue	\$30,000.00	\$35,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Time Deposits	\$21,632.01	\$20,340.31
Investments	46,500.00	46,500.00
Real Estate	5,000.00	3,702.65
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Total, Trust Funds	\$73,132.01	\$71,840.31

Note—1948 figures adjusted to comparable basis with 1949

L I A B I L I T I E S

GENERAL FUND

Accounts Payable (Sch. A-8)	\$ 3,452.53	\$ 1,068.90
Notes Payable		8,250.00
Contract Payable (Sch. A-10)	1,033.45	3,702.65
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Total Liabilities	4,485.98	13,021.55
Deferred Credits:		
Prepaid Taxes	33.00	161.00
RESERVES		
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 5,287.84	\$5,208.41
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	10,835.38	6,844.40
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	16,123.22	12,052.81

	January 31, 1950	January 31, 1949
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	31,132.49	17,315.35
Total, General Fund	<u>\$51,774.69</u>	<u>\$42,550.71</u>
BOND FUND		
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-9)	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$35,000.00</u>
TRUST FUNDS		
Principals	\$69,296.52	\$68,415.52
Unexpended Income	3,835.49	3,424.79
Total, Trust Funds	<u>\$73,132.01</u>	<u>\$71,840.31</u>

EXHIBIT C

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED
SURPLUS

Year Ended January 31, 1950

Unappropriated Surplus—Feb. 1, 1949		\$17,315.35
Decrease:		
Notes Paid	\$ 8,250.00	
Legislative Settlement—		
Prior Relief Case	1,810.16	
Net Gain from Operations (Exhibit B)	<u>17,248.00</u>	
Total Decrease		\$27,308.16
Increase:		
Appropriations by vote of Town	13,250.00	
Tax Lien Adjustment	85.80	
Sewer Tax Adjustment	37.32	
Reserve for Losses on Sewer Taxes	<u>117.90</u>	
Total Increase		<u>13,491.02</u>
Net Decrease		<u>13,817.14</u>
Unappropriated Surplus —Jan. 31, 1950		<u>\$31,132.49</u>

EXHIBIT F

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1950

Cash Balance—Feb. 1, 1949		\$ 22,294.63
Add—Cash Receipts:		
Tax Collections:		
Current Year	\$217,216.27	
Prior Years	4,479.38	
Total Tax Collections		\$221,695.65
Excise Tax Collections:		
1949 Excise Tax	13,928.53	
1950 Excise Tax	4,096.55	
Total Excise Tax Collections		18,025.08
Tax Liens		1,905.57
Tax Acquired Property		83.06
Other Receipts:		
Tax Anticipation Loans	\$70,000.00	
Less: Discount	774.94	
		69,225.06
Withholding Tax	8,485.90	
Teachers' Retirement	3,756.65	
Legislative Settlement		
Prior Relief Case	1,810.16	
Accounts Receivable	1,202.08	
New Trust Funds	881.00	
Trust Fund Income	330.00	
Prepaid 1950 Taxes	33.00	
Departmental (Schedule F-1)	76,858.65	
Total Other Receipts		162,582.50
Total Cash Receipts		404,291.86
Total Available		426,586.49
Deduct: Cash Disbursements:		
Departmental (Exhibit D)	312,789.90	
Tax Anticipation Loans	70,000.00	
Withholding Tax	8,930.10	
Teachers' Retirement	4,122.15	
New Trust Funds	881.00	
Trust Fund Income	330.00	
Tax Refunds	490.14	
Total Cash Disbursements		397,543.29
Cash Balance—January 31, 1950		\$ 29,043.20

SCHEDULE A-11

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

January 31, 1950

Principals:

	Total	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Charity	Industrial Education	Athletic
Time Deposits	\$17,796.52	\$ 3,939.00	\$3,857.52	\$10,000.00	
Investments	46,500.00	36,500.00			\$10,000.00
Real Estate	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Total Principals	69,296.52	40,439.00	3,857.52	15,000.00	10,000.00
Unexpended Income:					
Time Deposits	3,835.49		386.25	2,646.71	802.53
Total Principals and Unexpended Income	\$73,132.01	\$40,439.00	\$4,243.77	\$17,646.71	\$10,802.53

SCHEDULE A-12

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

January 31, 1950

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Time Deposit—Depositors Trust Co.,

Book No. 4677

\$ 3,939.00

Investments—

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%

No. X494782, 3G—1954 \$20,000.00

No. V518294G—1954 5,000.00

No. M3120811G—1954 1,000.00

No. M3122168, 9G—1954 2,000.00

No. M3122166, 7G—1955 2,000.00

No. M2378424, 5G—1956 2,000.00

No. D2775849G—1959 500.00

No. M6047531, 2, 3G—1959 3,000.00

No. M5903851G—1959 1,000.00

36,500.00

Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

\$40,439.00

Charity Fund:

Time Deposit—Waterville Savings Bank,

Book No. 53354

4,243.77

School Funds:

Jennie Keyes—Industrial Education Fund

Real Estate 5,000.00

Time Deposits—Waterville Savings Bank,

Book, No. 45092 12,646.71

17,646.71

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Book No. 2995	802.53	
Jennie Keyes—Athletic Fund		
Time Deposit—Depositors Trust Company,		
Investment—U.S. Savings Bond, 2½%,		
1955, No. X277957G	10,000.00	
	<u>10,802.53</u>	
Total School Funds		28,449.24
Total—All Funds		<u>\$73,132.01</u>

SCHEDULE A-17

DETAIL OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

January 31, 1950

Barney, Henry	\$ 52.75
Haines, Frank—Heirs	3.04
Jobin, James	55.13
Madore, Alfred	52.75
Mitchell, Bradford—Heirs	41.40
Murray, Nicholas	8.35
Taylor, M. or V. Dubois	26.60
Therrian, John & Mary	116.50
Total	<u>\$356.52</u>

DETAIL OF PRIOR YEARS' TAXES RECEIVABLE

January 31, 1950

	1946	1947	Total
Booker, Blin		20.22	\$ 20.22
Hinckley Farmer's Union	17.40		17.40
Modern Woodcraft Co.		256.12	256.12
Papolas, F.		13.48	13.48
Stickney, David		25.92	25.92
Thyng, Carey		143.00	143.00
Totals	<u>\$17.40</u>	<u>\$458.74</u>	<u>\$476.14</u>

EXHIBIT E

1949 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year Ended January 31, 1950

Valuation:	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total
Resident	\$1,575,852.00	\$200,239.00	\$1,776,091.00
Non-resident	1,060,468.00	515,325.00	1,575,793.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$2,636,320.00</u>	<u>\$715,564.00</u>	<u>\$3,351,884.00</u>
Assessment:			
Valuation x rate \$3,351,884.00 x .0668		\$223,905.85	
1529 Polls @ \$3.00		4,587.00	
Tax Commitment		228,492.85	
Supplemental Taxes		1,482.66	
Refunds		480.03	
Total Assessment Charged to Collector			<u>\$230,455.54</u>
Collection and Credits			
Prepaid in 1948		161.00	
Cash Collections		217,216.27	
Abatements		918.01	
Total Collection and Credits			<u>218,295.28</u>
1949 Taxes Receivable—January 31, 1950			<u>\$ 12,160.26</u>

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Tax Commitment (as above)	\$228,492.85	
Appropriations from Surplus	13,250.00	
	<u></u>	\$241,742.85
Requirements:		
Appropriations	\$203,246.82	
State Tax	24,418.34	
County Tax	6,193.44	
Total Requirements		<u>233,858.60</u>
Overlay		<u>\$ 7,884.25</u>

DEBT AND INTEREST

BONDS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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DEBITS

Depositors Trust Co.	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
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DEBITS

Notes	\$ 759.94	
Bonds	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	2,159.94
Balance		<hr/> \$ 240.06

NOTES PAYABLE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 8,250.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes	70,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$78,250.00

DEBITS

Paid Federal Trust Co.	\$78,250.00
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TOWN WARRANT

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine.

*To Frederick Gould, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in
the County of Somerset: Greetings:*

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine to warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the sixth day of March, A.D., nineteen hundred and fifty at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot, the following officers as provided by Charter adopted at a special town meeting, October 15, 1945: Two councillors for a term of three years; one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years; Town Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the town by written ballot will vote to adopt the following ordinance, prepared in accordance with Chapter 80, Sections 84 to 89, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, being a zoning law, so-called.
*Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield,
as follows:*

An ordinance to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants by dividing the town into zones and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises with a view to encourage the most appropriate use of the land in the Town, and to promote a co-ordinated development of the unbuilt areas.

SECTION I

Establishment of Zones

1—Classes of Zones

The Town of Fairfield is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map of Fairfield, dated Feb. 10, 1949, and filed with the Town Clerk, into the following classes of zones:

General Residence Zones.

Commercial Zones.

Industrial Zones.

2—Lots in two Zones

Where a zone boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted zone.

SECTION II

General Residence Zone Uses

In a general residence zone no building shall be erected, or used for any purpose except:

1—Single family residences or dwellings for not more than six families in any one detached building or pair or group of attached buildings;

2—Church;

3—Educational Use:

4—Municipal Recreation:

5—Accessory use customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood:

A—The term "Accessory Use" in this section shall not include:

1—A garage or parking space for a storage of more than three automobiles, plus one automobile for each family housed in excess of three, unless authorized by the Board of Appeals:

2—Storage of more than one commercial automobile.

3—Advertising signs except those pertaining to the lease, or sale, of a lot or building on which they are placed, and not exceeding a total area of eight square feet.

6—Any of the following uses provided it is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood; and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

A—Clubs:

B—Cemeteries:

C—Greenhouses:

D—Hospital, convalescent home, sanatorium, institution or philanthropic use:

E—Municipal Use:

F—Automobile, housetrailer, or trailer park;

G—Multiple dwellings over six families;

H—Small businesses or professional offices which are conducted in dwellings, provided that no objectionable ad-

vertising signs be used and provided further that no display of merchandise be made in windows or in any other manner so as to be visible from outside and that no structural change be made in the exterior of the building.

I—The keeping of poultry or animals, except house pets, only so long as such use continues to be not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

SECTION III

Commercial Zone Uses

In a commercial zone no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for a junk yard or for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise, or other cause, of similar nature, or for any purpose except;

- 1—Any use permitted in a general residence zone;
- 2—Apartment house, lodging house, or hotel;
- 3—Club;
- 4—Filling station, parking space for storage of automobiles or garage if authorized by the Board of Appeals;
- 5—Municipal use;
- 6—Newspaper or job printing;
- 7—Office or bank;
- 8—Place of amusement or assembly;
- 9—Restaurant, lunchroom, or public dining room. No lunch cart, lunch stand, or portable diner shall be erected or maintained on any lot unless it shall have a frontage of at least 75 feet with a minimum lot area of 7500 sq. ft.; such lot shall have adequate parking facilities and such lunch cart or portable diner shall be set back at least 20 ft. from any street line.
- 10—Bakery;
- 11—Telephone exchange;
- 12—Outside signs advertising goods or services, offered by an occupant of the premises, for sale, hire or use;
- 13—Any other business, service, or public utility, including light manufacturing, employing electricity for motive power utilizing hand labor or quiet machinery and processes free from noxious odors, fumes, dust, chemicals, or processes dangerous through fire, or explosives. This shall not include motor vehicle repair shops.

SECTION IV

Industrial Zone Uses

In an industrial zone no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any trade,

industry, or use that is substantially injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise, or other cause, of similar nature, or for any of the following specified trades or uses unless authorized by the Board of Appeals:

- 1—Coke manufacture except in connection with a municipal or public service plant;
- 2—Distillation of bones, or manufacture of any of its by-products;
- 3—Dye manufacture;
- 4—Explosives or fireworks manufacture, or storage of explosives in excess of five hundred pounds;
- 5—Fat, grease, lard, or tallow manufacture, refining or rendering.
- 6—Gas (fuel or illuminating) manufacture, in excess of one thousand cubic feet, except in a municipal or public service plant;
- 7—Gelatin, glue, or size manufacture from fish, animal refuse or offal;
- 8—Dumping of dead animals, garbage, offal or refuse except by or under authorization by the Health Officer;
- 9—Linoleum or oilcloth manufacture;
- 10—Petroleum or other inflammable liquids, production or refining or storage in excess of five thousand gallons unless said storage is underground and in compliance with local and state fire and insurance rules and regulations;
- 11—Pyroxylin or similar products manufactured or manufacture of articles thereof;
- 12—Slaughtering or operation of stock yards except as permitted by the Health Officer;
- 13—Tanning or curing of raw hides or skins; provided, however, that a building or use otherwise excluded, but distinctly incidental and essential to a use of a building or plant permitted in an industrial zone, may be erected, altered and used, if not more than ten per cent of the total floor area of the building or plant is to be so occupied and if not more than ten per cent of all the employees are to be engaged therein.

SECTION V

Non-Conforming Uses

1—Continuation of non-conforming uses. Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof existing at the time this ordinance or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued, although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, and such building or use may, on approval of the Board of Appeals, be ex-

tended throughout such premises. No non-conforming use that has been discontinued, for any reason, for a period of one year shall be re-established except in conformity with this ordinance.

2—Change of non-conforming uses. The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental to a neighborhood.

SECTION VI

Administration

1—Enforcement. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings. No building or structure or part thereof in any restricted zone shall be erected, or moved, without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings. No building or structure or part thereof except residences in any Zone shall be altered without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings. Said permit shall be issued upon application stating that the plans and intended use indicate that the building is to conform in all respects to the provisions of this ordinance.

2—Certification of Occupancy. No premises or building or part thereof in a restricted zone hereafter erected or altered, wholly, or partly, in use or in structure, or the open spaces pertaining to which are in any way reduced, shall be used until the Inspector of Buildings shall have certified on the building permit or, in case no permit is issued, shall have issued a certificate of occupancy specifying the use to which the premises or the building may be put.

3—Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and one associate member appointed by the municipal officers as provided by Section 88 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1944 as amended. The terms of members shall be such that the term of one member will expire each year. The associate member shall be appointed annually and shall act on said Board in place of any member who may be unable to act due to interest, absence from the State, or physical incapacity. Appeal shall be from the decision of the Inspector of Buildings to the Board of Appeals, and from said Board of Appeals to the Superior Court according to the provisions of Section 88A of Chapter 80 of Revised Statutes of Maine.

4—Powers of the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals, after a public hearing, may affirm or reverse the decision of Inspector of Buildings; may permit exceptions to or variations from the regulations in the classes of cases or situations, and in accordance with the principles, conditions, and procedure set forth in this Ordinance; and may

permit exceptions in specific cases so as to grant reasonable use of property where necessary to avoid confiscation and without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of this Ordinance; subject always to the rule that said Board shall give due consideration to promoting public health, safety, convenience and welfare encouraging the most appropriate use of land and conserving property values, that it shall permit no building or use injurious, noxious, offensive, or otherwise detrimental to a neighborhood and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

5—Penalties. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance may be fined not exceeding twenty dollars. Each day that wilful violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

6—Other regulations. This Ordinance shall not interfere with or annul any ordinance, rule regulation, or permit, provided that unless specifically excepted, where this Ordinance is more stringent it shall control.

7—Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

8—Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

SECTION VII

Definitions

A—Alterations. The word "Alterations" as used in this ordinance shall mean structural change, and shall not be confused with maintenance and repair.

B—Premises. The word "Premises" shall mean any vacant or unimproved land, as well as improved land, and the buildings erected thereon, within the confines of a specified zone.

SUMMARY

The Zoning Ordinance is designed to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the Inhabitants and to encourage the most appropriate use of land. The Zoning Ordinance divides the village into three types of zones, as shown on the Zoning map, with different protective provisions appropriate to each.

SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF USE PROVISIONS

General Residence Zone

Permitted Uses—Residences limited to six families in

any one building or group of attached buildings, church, educational, municipal recreation, customary accessory uses, not including certain specific uses. Various special uses if Board of Appeals Authorizes.

Prohibited Uses—All others.

Commercial Zone

Permitted Uses—The above uses plus apartment home, hotel, club, municipal uses, newspaper or job printing, office, bank, place of amusement or assembly, restaurant, bakery, telephone exchange, business or service. Sign advertising goods or services offered on the premises. Filling station or storage garage if Board of Appeals authorizes.

Prohibited Uses—Junk yards, Motorvehicle repair shops, all others.

Industrial Zone

Permitted Uses—All except

Prohibited Uses—Certain industries and uses dangerous or objectional because of dust, smoke, odor, vibration or noise.

Article 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of town officers, including Town Manager, Councillors, Assessors, Health Officer, Town Clerk, Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant Clerk and Building Inspector.

Recommended from cash on hand \$9,700.00.

Article 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidentals.

Recommended from cash on hand \$4,000.00.

Article 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$1,900.00.

Article 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's pay, including the services of a full-time man or men at the Fire Station, and the salaries of the Chief, Assistant Chief and Captain of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$8,220.00.

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies for the Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise

and appropriate for the maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$775.00.

Article 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service.

Recommended \$1,710.00.

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of the fire station.

Recommended \$750.00.

Article 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$3,800.00 by appropriation and \$4,500.00 from Meters.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended yes.

Article 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bridge and street lighting.

Recommended \$4,300.00.

Article 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in Fairfield under the State Enabling Act and to defray office expense in connection with the same.

Recommended \$1,550.00.

Article 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town poor.

Recommended \$8,000.00.

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy veterans and their dependents.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$4,500.00.

Article 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for removing brush from between road limits on streets and highways.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$750.00.

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$2,666.00.

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surface treatment of streets with bituminous material.

Recommended \$7,000.00.

Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for completing sewer surveys of Savage Street and Shawmut areas and making records of Existing facilities.

Recommended \$500.00.

Article 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

Entire expense from Excise Tax.

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, streets, bridges, sewers and sidewalks.

Recommended to appropriate \$16,000.00 and \$4,000.00 from Excise tax.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council to purchase a gravel pit or pits, if deemed by the Council to be advisable.

Recommended yes.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to re-surface and gravel Montcalm Street.

Recommended yes—from Highway Account.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician.

Recommended yes.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following town officers; Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, and Superintending School Committee.

Recommended \$2,825.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Education, including Teachers' Salaries, fuel, janitors, conveyance, Books and

supplies, lights and water, maintenance, supplies and telephone.

Recommended \$66,600.00.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for vocational education. (Agriculture).

Recommended \$1,840.72.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a course in Driver Education.

Recommended—no appropriation.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to purchase a school bus at an estimated cost of \$4,500; and to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for payment of the same.

Recommended no appropriation.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of an additional stoker at Lawrence High School.

Recommended \$800.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will authorize the town manager, acting for the town council, to submit an application for borrowing a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars from the Federal Government, through the General Services Administration, to be used for the purpose of hiring an architect to draw up plans for new school building construction or for additions to existing buildings.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town manager and council to accept a loan not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the purpose stated in the above article.

Article 38. To see if the town will authorize the school planning committee and the town council to engage an architect to draw up plans for new school buildings or for additions to existing buildings.

Article 39. To see if the town will authorize the town council and school planning committee to accept plans drawn by the architect for new school building construction or for additions to existings.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment into the Capital Re-

serve Fund for school building construction.

Recommended \$15,000.00.

Article 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of Lawrence Library.

Recommend \$2,000.00.

Article 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town dump.

Recommended \$780.00.

Article 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended \$250.00.

Article 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day Exercises.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attraction of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended \$200.00.

Article 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Recommended \$4,550.00.

Article 47. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Council to purchase the land and buildings, east of the Opera House. bounded by Opera House lot on the west; land of Maurice Mayo and land of Edward M. Shibley on the east; Lawrence Avenue on the north, and land of Chester Hibbard and Stanley Curtis, and land of Lawry Brothers Company or a right-of-way on the south, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Recommended no purchase.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lots as listed below, in the town's cemeteries and to authorize the Councillors to administer

and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 54 of Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended, namely :

Est. George Henry, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 624, \$100.00.

L. S. Bray, 1 lot Nye's Corner Cemetery \$100.00.

Mrs. William Carey, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 386, \$100.00.

Edward Cyr, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 846, \$100.00.

Winnifred Kierstead, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 365 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$25.00.

Edward Carlisle, lot No. 751, \$200.00.

Albert Moore, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 905, \$100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes & Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 807, \$100.00.

Perpetual care lot No. 971, \$56.00.

Recommended acceptance.

Article 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on the Town's Indebtedness.

Recommended \$2,200.00.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 Bonds due December 1, 1950.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefore, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of such original notes when such original notes have been paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1944, Section 96, Chapter 80 and any amendments pertaining thereto.

Recommend yes.

Article 53. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommended that taxes be due on or before January 3, 1951, and that taxes remaining unpaid on the date shall bear interest at 6% from January 3, 1951.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Recommended yes.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will be in session at the Town office March 2, 3 and 4 from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revision of the list of voters.

Notice Polls will be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Dated at Fairfield this 24th day of February, A.D. 1950.

FRANK LEMELIN,
CARL C. PIPER,
LEON F. LORD,
JOHN A. LAWRY,
CORNELIUS J. BEGIN,
Councillors.

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- 12—Island Avenue, Near Biddge
- 15—Bunker Avenue
- 21—Corner West Street and Elm Street
- 22—Robinson Street
- 23—Corner Main Street and Lawrence Avenue
- 24—Corner Main Street and Pleasant Street
- 25—Corner Main Street and Mace Street
- 26—Water Street
- 27—Lower Main Street and Military Avenue
- 31—Corner Western Avenue and Newhall Street
- 32—Corner High Street and Elm Street
- 33—American Woolen Co.
- 34—Lower Main Street, Keyes Fibre Co.
- 35—Corner High Street and Burrill Street
- 36—Corner Crosby Street and Cottage Street
- 37—Corner High Street and Summit Street
- 42—Corner Maple Street and Silver Street
- 43—Corner Western Avenue and Winchester Street
- 45—Corner Maple Street and Bartlett Street
- 52—Upper Main Street, Near Ice House
- 53—Upper Main Street, M.C.R.R. Tracks
- 112—Top of Emery Hill
- 114—Ridge Road
- 121—Fairfield Center
- 122—North Fairfield
- 123—Ten Lots
- 124—Ohio Hill
- 125—Larone
- 126—Shawmut
- 127—Hinckley
- 131—Benton Station
- 132—Benton Falls
- 133—East Benton
- 141—Chief's Call
- 333—Central Maine Sanatorium
- 444—Out of Town
- 999—Civilian Call
- 10—10—10—Military Call

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Fairfield, Maine

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st

1951

Council-Manager Government



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NOW SERVING IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD

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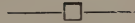
FOR THE

Town of Fairfield

OF THE

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Town Government, 1950-51

TOWN MANAGER, Clarence E. Robinson

Councillors:

John A. Lawry, Chairman	March 1951
Frank Lemelin	March 1951
Cornelius J. Begin	March 1952
Victor St. Peter	March 1953
Scott O. Holt	March 1953

Assessors:

Carl C. Piper, Chairman	March 1953
Arthur E. Howe	March 1952
Herbert O. Brown	March 1951

Health Officer, Dr. R. H. Bridges

April 1953

School Physician, Dr. Edgar Smith

March 1951

Trustees of Mapplewood Cemetery:

William A. Archer	March 1953
Charles A. Lawry	March 1952
William E. Burgess	March 1951

Trustees of Emery Hill Cemetery:

William E. Burgess	March 1953
John A. Lawry	March 1952
Jotham Hobbs	March 1951

Trustees of Kennebec Water District:

William N. Nye	April 1953
Carl C. Piper	April 1955

Superintending School Committee:

Carleton Cook	March 1953
Donald W. Ellis	March 1952
Philip M. Bowker	March 1951

Planning Board:

Dana Drew	July 1955
Wilfred Binette	July 1954
Vernon Pettingill	July 1953
Ralph Ranger	July 1952
Ruel Blackwell	July 1951

Budget Committee:

W. E. Burgess	March 1952
Donald Webb	March 1952

Ransom Kelley	March 1952
Cornelius Ross	March 1952
Everett Blackwell	March 1951
Bert Williamson	March 1951
Armand G. Mayo	March 1951
Frederick Gould	March 1951
Coleman Mackay	March 1953
C. C. Piper	March 1953
Charles King	March 1953
Leon Lord	March 1953
School Planning Committee—Ransom Kelley, Vernon Pettingill, Dallas Richardson, Rebecca Brophy.	
Treasurer and Office Clerk	Audrey Gordon
Assistant Clerk	Loretta Smith
Fire Chief	Edward St. Peter
Fire Inspector	Edward St. Peter
Assistant Fire Chief	Claude McLellan
Deputy Fire Warden for State	Howard C. Rowell
Forest Fire Wardens—Edward St. Peter; Deputies, Claude McLellan, Albert Gifford, Ralph Nutt.	
Fire Wardens—Edward St. Peter; Deputies, Claude McLellan, Ralph Holt.	
Public Health Nurse	Mary Morton, R.N.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Frank Lemelin; Deputy, Philip M. Bowker.	
Chief of Police	Frederick Gould
Police Officers	John Nelson, Ernest Damon, Philip Sweet
Police Matron	Harriett Brown
Constables—John F. Washburn, Ernest Damon, Curtis Orchard, Ransome Kelley, Harriett Brown, Frederick Gould, Philip Sweet, Scott Rogers, Jr., Clayton Reed, Theodore Brown, Carl Hamlin, C. E. Robinson.	
Town Clerk	William E. Burgess; Deputy, Katherine Burgess
Tax Collector	Clarence E. Robinson
Road Commissioner	Clarence E. Robinson
Superintendent of Schools	Gwyeth Smith
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—L. S. Bray, Clifton Gerald, Preston Stewart, Charles Clifford, Jr.	
Weighers	Philip Cormier, Lloyd McAuley
Dog Constable	John E. Washburn
Field Driver and Fence Viewer	Harold S. Hoxie, Arthur E. Ellis
Building Inspector	Robert Perry

Town Manager's Report

To the Town Council and Citizens of Fairfield:

The 1950 municipal year closed January 31, 1951, with taxes 94½% collected, all bills on hand paid and a fair treasurers balance.

Briefly reviewing this year's work the following has been done, as well as the regular routine work.

Tar surface treatment was applied to all streets that had been surfaced in the past and also Savage, Burns, Ricker, Water, Osborne, Hatch, North and Connor Avenue received tar surface for the first time.

Calcium Chloride was applied on several back roads.

Osborne Street and Montcalm Street were rebuilt, to be surfaced and finished this year.

The Ridge Road was completed for State Acceptance this coming year.

Through the lease of Labbe gravel pit for a five year period, we now have an ample supply of excellent road material.

The Green Road was selected to receive the State Unimproved Road Appropriation and 2400 yards of gravel was applied.

Lawrence Avenue starting at Newhall Street received 100 feet of Warranite treatment and gutters repaired with Warranite.

Sidewalks of Warranite was laid on Newhall Street, Woodman Avenue and Main Street.

A tar kettle was purchased for better repair of tar surface streets.

Back roads have been repaired and bushes cut in needed places. 507 yards of gravel was applied to Wentworth Orchard Road, Covelle Road, 100 yards; Arthur Howe Road, 156 yards; Davis Road, 219 yards; Horne Hill 198 yards; Martin Stream, 369 yards; Gagnon Road, 228 yards. Ten Lots patched.

Twenty-six street signs were purchased and erected, this year will complete the purchase of signs for an exceptionally

well marked street system.

Eight park benches were purchased and placed in Monument Park.

Work on Shawmut Sewer was started and will be completed in the spring.

Two new hydrants were installed also 3 street lights added, there is a need of more lights and a small increase in the appropriation has been recommended to add these.

Welfare cases increased at an alarming rate of 73% over last year in General Relief and also an increase in Aid to Veterans causing considerable overdraft in these accounts, Doctors and Hospital bills account for a considerable amount, it is almost impossible to appropriate necessary funds to take care of welfare.

It has been a pleasure to have served you as Manager, the past year and I take this medium to express my thanks to the Town Officials, Employees and Citizens of Fairfield for their splendid cooperation, your suggestions and recommendations are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. ROBINSON,

Town Manager.

TAXES

1950 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Alley, Henry L.		\$ 85.63	\$	85.63
Ames, Horace or Beulah		67.40		67.40
Ames, Dev. of William S.		33.70		33.70
Abbott, Arthur F.	\$ 3.00			3.00
Armstrong, Tennison	3.00			3.00
Baker, Adella		183.94		183.94
Barney, Helen		13.48		13.48
Bates, Bernald		53.92		53.92
Beaulieu, Bruno		13.48		13.48
Beaulieu, Clifford		13.48		13.48
Beaulieu, Lawrence	3.00	74.14	\$ 10.11	87.25
Bergeron, Albert C.	3.00	5.06		8.06
Bergeron, Henry	3.00	13.48		16.48
*Bernard, Clarence E.		60.66		60.66
Bickford, Erland B.		30.33		30.33
Bishop, Leon		38.76		38.76
Breton, Francis		179.28	54.59	233.87
Brown, Theodore & Pauline	3.00			3.00
Bessey, John	3.00			3.00
Bigelow, James	3.00			3.00
Bishop, Ernest	3.00			3.00
Bishop, Henry	3.00			3.00
Blair, Jerry	3.00			3.00
Boucher, Albert	3.00			3.00
Brown, Wallace	3.00			3.00
*Carey, William & Richard		43.40		43.40
Cashman, John B.		40.44	40.44	80.88
Cayford, George		40.44	.06	40.50
Chamberlain, Nelson		26.96		26.96
Chase, Maude		17.40		17.40
Chase, Leigh		134.80	3.37	138.17
Chase, Manley O.			2.70	2.70
Cole, Sarah			26.96	26.96
Conant, William & Dorrian		131.77	2.70	134.47

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Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Cormier, Gerald & Victoria	3.00	26.96		29.96
Corson, Ethel		50.55		50.55
Culbertson, Chester		59.88		59.88
Campbell, Paul	3.00			3.00
Champine, Bernard	3.00			3.00
Clement, Leo	3.00			3.00
Clifford, Arthur	3.00			3.00
Cole, Albert	3.00			3.00
Colford, Milton	3.00			3.00
*Deblois, Napoleon		53.92		53.92
Demmons, Irving	3.00	47.18		50.18
Devereau, Earl	3.00	6.47	1.74	11.48
*Dickey, George		35.72		35.72
Dickey, Vida M.		152.20		152.20
Dickinson, Laura			10.11	10.11
Dixon, Lyndell		33.70		33.70
Dostie, Arthur, Jr.	3.00	13.48		16.48
Dale, Ernest	3.00			3.00
Dubay, Arnold	3.00			3.00
Dubay, Lionel	3.00			3.00
*Elkins, Freeman	3.00	33.70		36.70
Emery, Carroll	3.00	101.10		104.10
Elliott, Claude	3.00			3.00
Ellis, Addison	3.00			3.00
Fallonsbee, Perley	3.00	121.32	1.69	126.01
*Fournier, Herbert	3.00			3.00
Foster, Frank	3.00			3.00
Gagne, Roland	3.00	33.70		36.70
Gilbert, Clarence & Louise	3.00	40.44	2.70	46.14
*Gordon, Hugh & Edan		34.58		34.58
*Gleason, Fred		138.17	26.29	164.46
Gordon, Tyler		37.07		37.07
Gould, Lloyd & Ileen		40.44		40.44
Gousse, Louise & Ralph		47.18		47.18
Grant, Cecil		16.85		16.85
Green, James		158.39	5.39	163.78
Gagnon, Joseph	3.00			3.00
Gilbert, Norman	3.00			3.00
Gousse, Reginald D.	3.00			3.00
Grard, George	3.00			3.00
Gurney, Donald	3.00			3.00
Gurney, Roland	3.00			3.00
Hall, Orin		94.36		94.36
Hall, Violet		40.44		40.44
Ham, Alta & Sawyer Delmar		27.62		27.62
Handley, Raymond & Elmira		80.88	6.07	86.95
Hayden, Woodford K.		26.96	13.48	40.44
Herard, Leon		47.18		47.18
Higgins, Alden	3.00			3.00
Hume, Christine		289.82		289.82
Hunter, George P.		49.20		49.20
Hutchins, Harry		89.58		89.58
Harrison, Emery	3.00			3.00
Harrison, Augustus	3.00			3.00
Haze, Archie	3.00			3.00
Henry, Lewis	3.00			3.00

Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Hutchins, Elmer	3.00			3.00
Ivers, Luke			10.11	10.11
Ivers, Warren, J.	3.00			3.00
Ingraham, Robert	3.00			3.00
Jewell, Eugene	3.00	128.06		131.06
Johnson, Warren		20.22		20.22
Jones, Ernest	3.00	57.84		60.84
Kaneen, Robert & Ethel		107.84		107.84
Kelley, Ransom		1,622.66	395.30	2,017.96
Kelley, Lawson	3.00			3.00
Lane, Arthur		97.73		97.73
Lawrence, Earl		18.00		18.00
Leary, Milton		33.70		33.70
LeClair, Leo		57.29	10.11	67.40
LeCours, Fred		23.59		23.59
Levesque, Fred		40.44		40.44
*Longstaff, Harry		22.44		22.44
LaBrie, Reny	3.00			3.00
Lawry, William	3.00			3.00
Lawrence, Melvin	3.00			3.00
Lawry, Joseph	3.00			3.00
LeClair, Lawrence	3.00			3.00
LeLiberty, Romeo	3.00			3.00
Lovering, John	3.00			3.00
Lowry, Arnold	3.00			3.00
Lowry, Bernard	3.00			3.00
McKechnie, Eustace & Matilda		43.81		43.81
McKechnie, Raymond		171.87	3.37	175.24
McKenney, Albert		50.66		50.66
McNamara, Harold L.		28.44		28.44
McPheters, Carroll		80.88		80.88
*Maheu, Armand		57.29	3.14	60.43
Maheu, Myrtle		53.92		53.92
Mailhot, Leo		64.03		64.03
Marquis, William H.	3.00	10.11		13.11
Martin, Alcede & Cecil		101.10		101.10
Martin, Camille	3.00			3.00
Maxwell, Harvey L.	3.00		5.39	8.39
Michaud, Jos. & Loretta		13.48		13.48
Michaud, Ronello	3.00			3.00
Michaud, Wilfred		242.64	39.77	282.41
*Mithee, Mary E.		18.92		18.92
Mower, Lemond & Doris		87.62		87.62
Mullen, Frances		30.33		30.33
Marcia, Roy	3.00			3.00
Martin, Louis	3.00			3.00
Maxim, Bradley	3.00			3.00
Meador, Mervin	3.00			3.00
Michaud, James E.	3.00			3.00
Morrisette, Philip	3.00			3.00
Mullen, Irwin	3.00			3.00
Nelson, Joseph V., Jr.	3.00			3.00
*Nichols, Berley		17.07		17.07
Nutt, Benjamin	3.00			3.00
Otis, Everette		90.99	9.44	100.43
Otis, Kenneth		30.33		30.33

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Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Otis, Rodney		13.48		13.48
Ouilette, Fernand		23.70		23.70
Obey, Jessey	2.00			2.00
Ottenger, William	3.00			3.00
Packard, Harry P. & Hazel		74.14		74.14
Palmer, Earl M. S.	3.00	107.84	7.41	118.25
Parlin, Marie E.		53.92		53.92
*Parson, Daniel C.		5.55		5.55
*Penney, Robert		23.59		23.59
Perry, Robert & Alice		47.18		47.18
Parkman, Aurenda		80.88	5.39	86.27
Peters, Vincent		148.28	84.59	232.87
*Pooler, Armand		50.40		50.40
Pooler, Henry	3.00	20.22		23.22
*Papliski, John & Stella		107.84		107.84
*Poulin, Dev. of Lawrence		7.00		7.00
Poulin, Leona		30.88		30.88
Powers, Freddi & Ragetta		33.70		33.70
*Page, Donald	3.00			3.00
Parker, Kenneth	3.00			3.00
Parlin, Carroll	3.00			3.00
Parlin, Richard	3.00			3.00
Pelletier, Rudolph	3.00			3.00
Peters, Joseph	3.00			3.00
Phinney, Benjamin	3.00			3.00
Pomeroy, Henry, Sr.	3.00			3.00
Preston, Carroll	3.00			3.00
Reid, Gertrude		33.70		33.70
Reid, J. Albert	3.00		10.11	13.11
Robertson, Albert & Flor.	3.00	20.22	2.36	25.58
Rock, Howard O., Jr.		29.10		29.10
Rockwell, Colby		40.44		40.44
Roderick, Peter		67.40		67.40
Rose, Helen		33.70		33.70
Ross, Preston		26.96		26.96
Rowe, Arthur B.		57.29		57.29
Rowe, Leslie	3.00	27.30	2.36	32.66
Roye, Peter		90.99	10.11	101.10
*Reed, Arthur	3.00			3.00
Reed, Thomas	3.00			3.00
Reid, Raymond	3.00			3.00
Rollins, Fred	3.00			3.00
*Sabins, Louis & Sarah		192.09	64.03	256.12
Sabin, Elmer		26.96		26.96
Salisbury, Elden	3.00	20.22		23.22
Scanlin, Lawrence	3.00	37.07		40.07
Shorey, Albert		47.18		47.18
Short, Stanley		26.96	5.06	32.02
Short, Fred		148.28		148.28
Simmons, George		168.50	67.40	235.90
Sleeper, Walter		60.66		60.66
*Smith, Archie & Helen		24.14		24.14
Smith, Arthur & Ora	3.00			3.00
Snow, Clarence & Irene		26.14		26.14
Spencer, George A.		23.59		23.59
St. Amand, Edmund		13.48	6.74	20.22

Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
St. Amand, Romeo		6.74		6.47
Stairs, Myrtle		5.06	8.43	13.49
Stickney, David		74.14	11.46	85.60
*Strickland, Susie		20.88		20.88
Sturtevant, James		225.12	51.90	277.02
Sweet, Philip		53.92		53.92
St. John, George	3.00			3.00
Spaulding, George	3.00			3.00
Spencer, Alfred	3.00			3.00
Spencer, Robert	3.00			3.00
Stevens, Robert	3.00			3.00
Taylor, Brunswick		3.14		3.14
Thibodeau, Dev. of Edmund		37.40		37.40
*Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00	26.96		29.96
Thibodeau, Raymond		20.22		20.22
Tobey, Robert & Cora		47.18		47.18
Triple "D" Market			33.70	33.70
Tucker, Fred & Lillian		124.69	101.10	225.79
*Underwood, Robert		29.76		29.76
Vigue, Charles	3.00			3.00
Vigue, Lionel	3.00			3.00
Vigue, Philip	3.00			3.00
Vigue, Roland	3.00			3.00
Vilman, Charles H.	3.00			3.00
*Warren, Scott & Mildred		32.02	22.92	54.94
*Washburn, John		70.77		70.77
Wentworth, Roy L.		53.92		53.92
Wentworth, Walter		33.70		33.70
Wheeler, Ormand		5.06		5.06
White, Edgar	3.00	33.70		36.70
Whitehouse, Bert		33.70		33.70
Whitten, Roland		52.24		52.24
Wilson, Maurice & Ruth		92.95		92.95
Wilder, Harvey	3.00		13.48	16.48
Walker, Harold, Jr.,	3.00			3.00
Ware, Frank, Sr.	3.00			3.00
Ware, Rudolph, Jr.	3.00			3.00
Weeks, Mahlon	3.00			3.00
*Whitehouse, William	3.00			3.00
Whinnery, Alfred	3.00			3.00
Wood, Ossie	3.00			3.00

NON-RESIDENT

Cloutier, Joseph	13.48		13.48
Ferris, Joseph		30.33	30.33
Gauthier, Eugene	40.44		40.44
McManus, Frank	13.48		13.48
*Marcoux, Norace	67.40		67.40
Murray, Addie	84.25		84.25
Paul, Evelyn Bailly	20.22		20.22
Papalos, John		33.70	33.70
*Petikles, Peter	370.70		370.70
Pillsbury, Ralph B.	5.06		5.06
Roye, Roland	6.74		6.74

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Name	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Scott, Annie		6.74		6.74
*Smith, Jacob		20.22		20.22
Tracey, Roye		67.40		67.40
Tyler, Clarence		212.31	87.62	299.93
Verzonie, Angelo & Peter		67.40	134.80	202.20
Vigue, Charles & Mildred		47.18		47.18
Vigue, Milton		178.61		178.61
White, Mahlon		1.68		1.68

SUPPLEMENTAL

McPheters, Carroll			51.56	51.56
Greene, James		26.96		26.96
Totals	\$350.00	\$11,186.02	\$1,504.63	\$13,040.65

*—Paid since Books closed.

PRIOR YEAR'S TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Name	1948	1949	Total
Beaulieu, Lawrence		\$ 10.02	\$ 10.02
Booker, Blin	\$20.22		20.22
Dale, Ernest		3.00	3.00
Demmons, Ervin		46.76	46.76
Ferris, Joseph		30.06	30.06
Hayden, Woodford		15.03	15.03
Michaud, Sylvio		3.00	3.00
Modern Woodcraft Co.	256.12		256.12
Papolas, Eugene		16.70	16.70
Papolas, F.	13.48		13.48
Papolas, John		16.70	16.70
Rowe, Leslie		3.34	3.34
Roye, Peter		3.00	3.00
Sabins, Orville		3.00	3.00
Stevens, Robert		3.00	3.00
Stickney, David	25.92	18.37	44.29
Thibodeau, Lawrence		3.00	3.00
Thyng, Carey	140.00		140.00
Tobey, Wallace		3.00	3.00
Vosburg, Theodore		3.00	3.00
Wilson, Maurice & Ruth		10.02	10.02
Totals	\$455.74	\$191.00	\$646.74

Name	1940	1941	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Total
Short, Stanley								26.72	50.42
*Shorey, Albert							23.70	21.45	21.45
Sleeper, Walter								60.12	60.12
Spencer, Cecil							20.33	30.06	50.39
Stairs, Myrtle								5.01	5.01
Stickney, David								73.48	73.48
Thibodeau, Lawrence								6.72	6.72
Tyler, Clarence								160.55	160.55
Vigue, Charles & Mildred								46.76	46.76
White, Edgar							47.18	33.40	80.58
Whitehouse, Bert								33.40	33.40
*—Paid since Books closed.									
Totals	\$32.13	\$32.50	\$82.50	\$42.40	\$145.80	\$145.10	\$425.76	\$1,205.27	\$2,111.46



MRS. AUDREY GORDON

The resignation of Mrs. Gordon as Treasurer and office Clerk was a loss to the Town of Fairfield. Her long years of service and understanding of Town procedure, was invaluable.

ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES

CREDITS

Appropriation (cash on hand)	\$9,700.00
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DEBITS

Town Manager	\$4,249.84
Councillors	300.00
Assessors	1,329.10
Town Treasurer	400.00
Health Officer	200.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Office Clerk	1,690.16
Assistant Office Clerk	1,342.50
Building Inspector	100.00
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	\$9,711.60
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$ 11.60

INCIDENTALS

CREDITS

Appropriation (cash on hand)	\$4,000.00
Railroad & Tel. Tax	49.20
Bank Stock Tax	461.93
Licenses	126.00
Rental town land	147.50
Dog licenses refund	109.89
Costs & Interest	433.56
Forest Fire Refund	55.73
Transfer to Accts. Receivable	400.00
Miscellaneous	55.49
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	\$5,839.30

DEBITS

Protection	\$ 272.70
Health	30.00
Bonds	125.00
Elections	732.46
Printing	1,583.76
Office Expense	593.77
Audit of 1949 Accounts	474.19
Teachers summer school rolls	400.00
Highways	450.45
Town Clerk	124.72
Charities	100.78
Refund Back Taxes	153.12
Miscellaneous	747.51

 5,788.46

Balance

 \$ 50.84

OPERA HOUSE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Rentals	600.00
Miscellaneous	2.10

 \$2,502.10

DEBITS

Janitor	\$ 780.00
Fuel	916.39
Lights	300.22
Water	27.73
Miscellaneous	406.71

 2,431.05

Balance

 \$ 71.05

PROTECTION

Police Chief's Report

For Year 1950

Major Crimes Committed in Fairfield during year 1950.
(Felonies).

	Number of Offenses Reported or Known to Police
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary—Breaking or Entering	13
Auto Theft (Attempt)	1
Forgery	2
Sex Offenses	4
Larceny—(Over \$100.00)	0
Larceny—(Under \$100.00)—Mis- demeanors	24
Total	45

Note—The thirteen breaking and entering offenses listed above were as follows: 9 business establishments, 3 homes and 1 church.

Note—Under larceny above attempted larcenies were not included. There were two attempted larcenies.

Note—Under larcenies above there were seven thefts from parked cars, three cases shoplifting, one case of pocket-pick-
ing, two cases of bicycle theft. The remaining thefts were from homes or the premises of homes.

Note—Not included in the above offenses is one theft reported to and investigated by the Police Department which led to the recovery of \$1011.00 in cash. This money had been stolen in another locality and was recovered in Fair-
field.

Note—The value of money and property recovered by the police is as follows: Cash \$1017.00 (One Thousand and

Seventeen Dollars), Property of the value of \$246.00 (Two Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars). Total Value—\$1,263.00 (One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars). Not included in the above was one automobile reported stolen and recovered by the police.

ARRESTS

CHARGE	NUMBER
Intoxication	53
Drunken Driving	12
Speeding	24
Aggravated Assault	1
Assault and Battery	4
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	6
Larceny	2
Larceny From the Person	2
Violation of Parole (Larceny)	3
Forgery	1
Sex Offenses	2
Violation of Liquor Laws	1
Operating Motor Vehicle Without License	2
Operating to Endanger	2
Illegal Parking	4
Reckless Driving	1
Illegal Passing	2
Truancy	1
Non-Support	1
Negligent Use of Firearm	1
Arrest for Other Department (Larceny)	1
Failure to Report Motor Vehicle Accident	1
Wanton Behaviour (Prowler)	1
Total Arrests	128

Note—Of the above arrests two persons were found not guilty by the court.

Note—Ten juveniles were charged with serious violations. Six were committed to State School. Three were committed for violation of parole and two others had previous records.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT

The Police Department investigated 107 Motor Vehicle Accidents during 1950. Heavy property damage or personal injury resulted from 75 of these accidents while 32 were of a minor nature. The records show that 32 persons were injured by automobiles in Fairfield in 1950. There were no

automobile fatalities during 1950. The last highway traffic fatality occurred in Fairfield on December 14, 1946. On April 10, 1948 a child was run over and killed by a motor vehicle in a driveway. This was not classified as a highway fatality as it occurred on private property. This means that we have gone for more than four years without a highway traffic death. The Director of the Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police has written this department and congratulated it on an excellent safety record. However, the Police Department is not satisfied with this record. The danger of a highway death is ever present with us.

A summary of the past four years shows the following in regards to the number of persons injured by automobiles in this town.

1947			
Passengers and Drivers	Pedestrians	Bicyclists	
12	11	3	
1948			
Passengers and Drivers	Pedestrians	Bicyclists	Sliding
20	8	1	1
1949			
Passengers and Drivers	Pedestrians	Bicyclists	
36	2	0	
1950			
Passengers and Drivers	Pedestrians	Bicyclists	Sliding
26	4	1	1
Total	94	25	5
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The following figures indicate the ages of the pedestrians and bicyclists injured by automobiles in Fairfield during the past four years.

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	16	17	65	80	82
Number Injured	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

The above figures indicate that it is the very young and the elderly people who are being struck by cars. A study of the time at which these accidents happened shows that the most dangerous hours were between 4:30 p.m. to 6:00p.m. when 9 children were struck by cars. Between the hours of 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. there were 5 children struck by cars. None of these accidents occurred in the immediate vicinity of schools, although two children were struck while returning from school. All of the children struck by cars were run

over in the built up section of Fairfield with the exception of one child who was injured in a rural district. The above figures are for the past four years. There were also 7 adults struck by cars not included in the above figures.

The Police Department requests the motorists to use extreme caution at the following school crossings: Burrill and High Streets, Burrill and Main Streets, High and Main Streets, Western Avenue and Main Street, Western Avenue and High Street, High and Lawrence Avenue, High and Elm Streets and at the school crossings at Fairfield Center and Shawmut. Use great caution when near a school bus and remember to come to a complete stop before passing a school bus discharging passengers. These areas are patrolled by the police and dangerous drivers will be prosecuted. All parents are urged to instruct their children on how to properly cross streets and to inform them that they must walk on the sidewalks instead of the road. The police have caught a great many children walking in the road with utter disregard for their safety. These accidents involving children with the exception of one or two have all occurred while the child was in the act of crossing the street. Usually the child has run out into the street from the sidewalk. All parents must caution their children against this practice or tragedy will be brought into some of our homes.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT

It must be pointed out that it is the policy of the Police Department to give the maximum of service to the citizens of the town. In an effort to give increased protection to the business establishments a time clock system was installed during the past year. Boxes were installed throughout the business district and the officer punches a clock at these boxes periodically during the night.

Through the courtesy extended to us by the Waterville Police Department, Fairfield Officers now attend a police school in Waterville weekly. It is our belief that well trained police officers will be better able to give the public the courtesy, cooperation and assistance to which they are entitled.

I am including in this report a detailed account of police activities. While this activity report does not show completely all the activities engaged in by the police it does show a general picture of the problems faced by the police department and it does show the type of services given by the police department in the day by day routine of duty.

Jan. 1	Emergency Message	Delivered to Citizen.
Jan. 1	Attempted Larceny	Attempt to break into parked car.
Jan. 2	Man Run over by car	Investigated.
Jan. 3	Attempted Break at Lawrence Ave. Garage	Investigated. Nothing stolen.
Jan. 3	Missing Girl	Located.
Jan. 3	Lost Bicycle	Found and returned to owner.
Jan. 5	Message for Citizen	Delivered.
Jan. 5	Juveniles	Juveniles Hitch-Hiking 11 p.m. Returned to parents.
Jan. 6	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 6	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 7	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 8	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 10	Boys hanging to rear of moving cars	Located and lectured.
Jan. 10	Attending Court	Testifying before Grand Jury.
Jan. 11	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 11	Attending Court	Testifying before Grand Jury.
Jan. 12	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 12	Complaint of car parking without lights	Vehicle moved.
Jan. 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated. Slight injury to passenger.
Jan. 13	Cars parked on sidewalk	Investigated and removed.
Jan. 13	Missing Girls	Located.
Jan. 13	Double parked in front of High School	Investigated and remedied.
Jan. 15	Boys shooting birds with air-rifles	Parents and Boys contacted.
Jan. 17	Stolen Car	Recovered and returned to owner.
Jan. 17	Car abandoned on Highway	Removed.
Jan. 18	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 23	Hit and Run Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 23	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 23	Animal killed by car	Investigated.
Jan. 25	Man abusing wife	Investigated.
Jan. 25	School Patrolboys neglecting duty	Investigated and corrected.
Jan. 26	Car parked on Highway without lights	Owner contacted.
Jan. 26	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 27	Suspicious person at Railroad Sta- tion	Checked by Police.
Jan. 28	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 29	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Jan. 30	Hit Run Accident	Investigated and settled. Damages paid.
Jan. 30	Man abusing wife	Investigated.
Jan. 30	High tension line exposed	Reported to Power Company.
Jan. 31	Arrest	Assault and Battery on wife. 30 days in County Jail.
Jan. 31	Emergency Message	Delivered to Citizen.
Jan. 31	Message to Citizen	Delivered.
Jan. 31	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 2	Damage to parking meter by car	Investigated.
Feb. 2	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated. One injured.
Feb. 2	Abandoned Truck	Owner contacted.
Feb. 3	Two ordered into Court for park- ing violations	Paid Fines.
Feb. 3	Message	Delivered to Citizen.
Feb. 4	Emergency Message	Delivered to Citizen.
Feb. 5	Dog run over by car	Investigated.
Feb. 5	Arrest	Speeding. Paid Fine.
Feb. 5	Arrest	Speeding. Paid Fine.
Feb. 6	Neighborhood dispute	Settled by Police.
Feb. 6	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 7	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 7	Disturbance	Intoxicated Man removed from Beer Parlor.
Feb. 8	Citizen ill on street	Escorted home by Police.
Feb. 9	Boy molesting Girls	Lecture-Parents and Police.
Feb. 9	Attempted Larceny	Subject Apprehended.
Feb. 10	Stolen Car reported	Car located by Police—Not Stolen.
Feb. 10	Larceny of tools	Investigated—Not Cleared.
Feb. 11	Main St. Business Concern broken into	Investigated—Not Cleared.

Feb. 11	Disturbance and Shooting	Self inflicted wound—Cleared by Arrest.
Feb. 12	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 15	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 15	Intoxicated Man in Beer Parlor ..	Arrested.
Feb. 16	Truancy Complaint	Investigated.
Feb. 17	Hit and Run Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 18	Intoxicated Person	Arrested (Female).
Feb. 18	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 18	Disturbance on Main Street	Fight stopped by Police.
Feb. 18	Disturbance on Highway	Fight stopped by Police.
Feb. 19	Lost Article	Searched for by Police.
Feb. 19	Juveniles held by another Police Department	Parents notified.
Feb. 21	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 21	Missing Boy	Located.
Feb. 22	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One driver ordered into Court.
Feb. 24	Missing Boy	Located out of State.
Feb. 25	Injured Dog	Carried to Veterinary.
Feb. 25	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Three injured.
Feb. 25	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 25	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 26	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Five injured.
Feb. 27	Missing Boy at North Fairfield ..	Located.
Feb. 27	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Feb. 28	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Boy on sled run over.
Feb. 28	Larceny of \$15.00 from House ..	Investigated—Not Cleared.
Mar. 1	Neighborhood Dispute	Investigated and Settled.
Mar. 1	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Mar. 1	Dangerous Driver	Arrested and Fined.
Mar. 3	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Mar. 8	Lost Articles	Not found.
Mar. 10	Malicious Mischief	Investigated (Boys breaking windows).
Mar. 13	Intoxicated Person	Arrested (Female).
Mar. 13	Intoxication and Disturbance ..	Arrest.
Mar. 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Mar. 13	Missing Boy (N. Fairfield)	Located.
Mar. 14	Dumping Rubbish	Investigated.
Mar. 14	Larceny of Automobile	Car located. (Not Stolen).
Mar. 14	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Mar. 15	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Mar. 16	Malicious Mischief	Boys breaking windows.
Mar. 17	Barking Dog	Owner contacted by Police.
Mar. 17	Investigation of Several Thefts ..	One Arrest (Common Thief).
Mar. 20	Truancy	One Juvenile committed to State School.
Mar. 22	Barking Dog	Owner contacted by Police.
Mar. 23	Missing Wife	Located.
Mar. 25	Intoxicated Person	Arrested.
Mar. 26	Intoxicated Person	Arrested.
Mar. 27	Family trouble	Investigated.
Mar. 28	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Mar. 29	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Mar. 31	Wayward Girl	Corrected by Police.
Mar. 4	Dog run over by car	Investigated.
Mar. 5	Family trouble	Investigated.
Mar. 6	Emergency	Assisting Ambulance stuck on icy hill.
Mar. 7	Motor Vehicle Accident	Call relayed to State Police by Radio.
Mar. 11	Lost Dog	Returned to owner.
Mar. 11	Dangerous obstruction in road ..	Remedied.
Mar. 11	Dog killed by car	Investigated.
Mar. 11	Drunken Driver reported by citi- zen	Relayed call ahead by Radio. Driver Appre- hended.
Mar. 12	Man collapsed on Highway	Rushed to Hospital by Police Car.
Mar. 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Mar. 14	Injured Animal	Taken to owner.
Mar. 14	Truancy	Boy returned to School by Police.
Mar. 15	Emergency Message	Delivered to Citizen.
Mar. 20	Emergency Message	Delivered to Citizen.
Mar. 21	Welfare of small Boy	Placed in a Home.
Mar. 22	Injured Woman	Called Ambulance and assisted.
Mar. 25	Boy hit by truck	Investigated.
Mar. 25	Ill Person	Carried to Hospital by Police.

Mar. 25	Dangerous place in Highway ...	Reported to Highway Dept.
Mar. 29	Wanted Person	Maintaining Road Block.
April 1	Neighborhood Fight	Investigated and stopped.
April 1	Hit and Run Accident	Investigated.
April 2	Boys creating a Disturbance	Stopped by Police.
April 3	Barn on fire (Suspicion of Arson) ..	Investigated.
April 3	Larceny	Article later recovered.
April 3	Arrest	Intoxicated Man.
April 5	Checked for State Police on Miss- ing Boy	Cleared.
April 6	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
April 6	Emergency	Police Escort given car rushing sick person to Hospital.
April 7	Motorist in Distress	Assisted by Police.
April 7	Negligent Use of Firearms	Investigated (Bullet through car windshield).
April 7	Prowler Breaking into home ...	Two officers stationed in home. Prowler did not return.
April 14	Breaking and Entering (Main St. Store)	Investigated—Not Cleared.
April 4	Suspicious Persons	Checked by Police.
April 8	Arrest	Intoxicated Person
April 8	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
April 9	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
April 9	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
April 9	Injured Man in Highway	Investigated—Called Ambulance and assisted.
April 10	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
April 11	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
April 12	Reckless Driving	Investigated.
April 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
April 14	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
April 14	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
April 15	Lost Pocketbook	Investigated.
April 15	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
April 15	Arrest	Intoxicated Man.
April 16	Armed Robbery	Investigation showed no evidence to support Complain.
April 16	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
April 18	Attempted Larceny	Investigated.
April 22	Business Concern on Lawrence Ave. broken into	Investigated—Solved later by Arrest.
April 22	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
April 25	Missing Man	Located in another Town.
April 25	Larceny	Investigated—Uncleared.
April 20	Larceny	Investigated.
April 25	Hit and Run Accident	Driver located.
April 25	Missing Boy	Located.
April 25	Illegal Entry of House	Cleared.
April 28	Truancy	Two Boys returned to School by Police.
May 1	Home Broken Into	Investigated—Unfound Complaint.
May 1	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
May 2	Complaint that Man had been shot at	Investigated—Resulting in three Arrests for Breaking, Entering and Larceny and for Forgery.
May 3	Arrest	Assault and Battery.
May 4	Missing Son	Located.
May 4	Small Boys playing in traffic ...	Taken Home to Parents.
May 5	Arrest	Intoxicated Man.
May 5	Disturbance in Beer Parlor	Cleared by Arrest of Intoxicated Person.
May 6	Larceny of Poultry	Investigated—N. Fairfield.
May 6	Arrest	Drunken Hit and Run Driver.
May 7	Breaking, Entering and Larceny ..	Investigated—Not Cleared.
May 8	Larceny of Lumber	Investigated—Not Cleared.
May 9	Hit and Run Accident	Driver located and damage settled.
May 9	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
May 10	Child bitten by dog	Investigated and settled.
May 10	Dog killed by car	Investigated.
May 11	Malicious Mischief	Property Damage by Boys—Investigated.
May 11	Malicious Mischief	Delivered to Citizen.
May 11	Emergency Message	Investigated.
May 11	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
May 12	Arrest	Assault and Battery.
May 13	Malicious Mischief	Investigated—Damage by Boys.
May 13	Malicious Mischief	Investigated—Damage by Boys.

May 15	Shop-lifting by small Boys	Boys and Parents contacted by Police.
May 15	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
May 16	Truancy	Investigated.
May 16	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
May 17	Truancy	Investigated.
May 17	Larceny of Bicycle	Located in damaged condition.
May 17	Arrest	Speeding.
May 18	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
May 20	Prowler around Home	Investigated—Not Located.
May 20	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One Injured.
May 22	Investigation	Checking for out of Town Police.
May 23	Lost Dog	Located.
May 23	Truancy	Boy returned to School by Police.
May 24	Neglect of Family	Husband removed from Beer Parlor by Police.
May 24	Car on Telephone pole	Removed.
May 24	Prowler around Home	Investigated but not located.
May 25	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Three injured Men in burning car removed to safety by Police.
May 25	Breaking, Entering and Larceny ..	Investigated—Not Cleared.
May 26	Cruelty to Animal	Investigated.
May 27	Larceny	Cleared—Unfounded.
May 27	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
May 27	Property Damage by Children ..	Investigated and stopped.
May 27	Disturbance on Main Street	Quelled.
May 29	Arrest	Intoxicated Man in Highway.
May 30	Hit and Run Accident	Car chased by Police—Not located.
May 30	Hit and Run Accident	Investigated but Not Located.
May 30	Man molesting Woman	Investigated and Cleared—No Arrest.
May 30	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
May 31	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
May 31	Children absent from School ..	Investigated.
June 1	Emergency Message	Delivered to Citizen.
June 1	Disturbance on Main Street	Stopped by Police.
June 2	Negligent use of Firearms	Investigated.
June 2	Emergency—Sick Child	Police escort to Hospital.
June 3	Dog snapping at Children	Owners ordered to confine animal.
June 4	Investigation—Missing Truck	Located—Not Stolen.
June 4	Breaking, Entering and Larceny .	Cleared by Arrest of two Boys. Stolen articles recovered.
June 4	Emergency	Rushed Resuscitator to drowning scene.
June 4	Larceny	Articles recovered by Police.
June 6	Arrest	Two Boys for breaking into office.
June 7	Lost Child	Returned to Parents.
June 7	Car taken without Owner's permission	Located—No Charges.
June 9	Motor Vehicle Accident	Taken to Veterinary.
June 10	Prowler around Home	Pursued by Police but not caught.
June 10	Stolen Pocketbook	Small Boy questioned by Police.
June 12	Barking Dog	Investigated.
June 13	Man annoying Woman	Owner contacted.
June 13	Man assulting Woman	Investigated.
June 14	Boys playing on Railroad tracks	Investigated—Family Quarrel.
June 14	Neighborhood Dispute	Boys sent home by Police.
June 14	Neighborhood Dispute	Settled by Police.
June 14	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
June 17	Investigation of Fraud	Investigated.
June 17	Dog killed by Car	No Criminal Action possible.
June 18	Arrest	Investigated.
June 21	Neglect of Children	Speeding—Paid Fine.
June 21	Larceny	Investigated and turned over to State Authorities for settlement.
June 21	Investigation	Investigated.
June 22	Malicious Mischief	For out of Stte Authorities
June 24	Peeping Toms	Property damage by Boys—Investigated.
June 24	Prowler around Institution grounds	Located small Boys peeping in windows.
June 24	Arrest	Investigated—Not located.
June 25	Motor Vehicle Accident	Drunken Driver.
June 26	Prowler around Home	Investigated.
June 27	Property damage by Dog	Investigated—Not located.
July 2	Indecent Behavior around Children	Owner contacted.
July 3	Larceny of Flowers	Investigated—Not sufficient evidence for an Arrest.
July 3	Family Disturbance	Investigated.
July 5	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.

July 5	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 5	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 6	Attempted Theft	Investigated. (Broken window in Filling Station.
July 6	Boy bitten by Dog	Investigated (Boy taken to Doctor).
July 7	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
July 7	Neighborhood Dispute	Settled by Police.
July 7	Attempted Suicide	Family notified.
July 8	Larceny of \$1011.00	Recovered by Police—Money recovered in Fairfield and Man turned over to State Police as Theft occurred elsewhere.
July 8	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
July 12	Larceny of Ignition Keys from parked cars	Small Boys lectured by Police and turned over to Parents.
July 12	Juvenile Trouble	Settled by Police.
July 13	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 15	Drunken Disturbance	Cleared by Arrest.
July 17	Boys damaging Property	Investigated and stopped by Police.
July 18	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 18	Arrest	Intoxication and Disturbance.
July 18	Arrest	Intoxication and Disturbance.
July 19	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 21	Missing Boy	Located.
July 22	Arrest	Intoxication and Disturbance.
July 22	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 22	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 22	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 25	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated Off Highway Accident).
July 25	Prowler around House.	Investigated.
July 25	Prowler around House.	Investigated.
July 26	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Girl on bicycle run over.
July 26	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One injured.
July 27	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One slightly injured.
July 27	Malicious Mischief	Investigation—Damage by Boys paid.
July 31	Arrest	Prowler—Released by the Court.
July 31	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
July 7	Arrest	Assault and Battery.
Aug. 1	Arrest	Reckless Driving, Assault and Battery.
Aug. 2	Runaway Boys	Located and arrested for Breaking, Entering and Larceny.
Aug. 2	Breaking, Entering and Larceny	Cleared by Arrest (Above).
Aug. 4	Obtaining Goods by False Pretenses	Investigated—No Criminal Offense.
Aug. 4	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Aug. 5	Hit and Run Accident	Investigated—Driver Located.
Aug. 5	Boy molested by Pervert	Pursued by Police—Not Caught.
Aug. 5	Lost Article	Returned to Owner.
Aug. 6	Malicious Mischief	Boys turned over to Parents.
Aug. 6	Missing Cows	Located.
Aug. 8	Larceny of Empty Beer Bottles ..	Boys turned over to Parents.
Aug. 10	Prowler around Home	Area patrolled by Police.
Aug. 11	Try and locate	Message for Motorist—Radio Broadcast.
Aug. 11	Car abandoned on Highway without lights	Removed by Police.
Aug. 12	Home Broken Into.	Investigated—Nothing Stolen, Not Cleared.
Aug. 12	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Minor Damage.
Aug. 14	Arrest	Two subjects for Larceny from the Person.
Aug. 16	Intruder in Home	Removed by Police (Mental).
Aug. 18	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Two injured.
Aug. 19	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Aug. 21	Arrest	Parking on Highway without lights.
Aug. 22	Dog causing annoyance	Animal removed by Police—Home found.
Aug. 23	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One injured.
Aug. 24	Dog killed by Hit and Run Driver ..	Investigated—Driver located.
Aug. 24	Children disturbing neighborhood ..	Parents contacted by Police.
Aug. 23	Dog struck by car	Owner contacted.
Aug. 27	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Aug. 27	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One hurt.
Aug. 28	Arrest	Dangerous Driving.
Aug. 28	Investigation in interest of Public Safety	Mental Patient.
Aug. 30	Property Damage by Boys	Investigated.
Aug. 30	Larceny of Porch Lights	Investigated—Not Cleared.

Sept. 1	Arrest	Operating Beer Parlor without license. Complaint of State Inspector.
Sept. 2	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
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Sept. 2	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Sept. 3	Lost Bicycle	Recovered—Taken by Boy, Parents notified.
Sept. 3	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Sept. 3	Larceny	Three Juveniles apprehended—Two committed to State School for Violation of Parole.
Sept. 3	Drunken Disturbance	Quiet restored by Police.
Sept. 6	Larceny	Accessories from bicycle—Not Cleared.
Sept. 7	Dogs Killing Sheep	Investigated.
Sept. 16	Arrest	Intoxicated Person (Female)
Sept. 18	Missing Person	Located.
Sept. 19	Motor Vehicle Accident	Intoxicated Person.
Sept. 18	Arrest	Investigated.
Sept. 20	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Three hurt.
Sept. 20	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Sept. 23	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Sept. 23	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Sept. 23	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Sept. 23	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Sept. 26	Larceny	Not Cleared.
Sept. 27	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Sept. 29	Improperly managed Beer Parlor	Referred to Municipal Officers.
Sept. 29	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Sept. 30	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Oct. 1	Property damage to Church window	Located by Police and damages paid.
Oct. 3	Lost Bicycle	Recovered by Police.
Oct. 4	Investigation—Morals Case	Two Arrests.
Oct. 6	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Minor Damages.
Oct. 8	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Oct. 8	Destruction of R.F.D. Mail Boxes	Investigated—Not Cleared.
Oct. 9	Man bitten by dog	Investigated—Owner settled Complaint.
Oct. 9	Breaking, Entering and Larceny	Filling Station—Not Cleared.
Oct. 9	Boys shooting air-guns	Investigated and Parents contacted.
Oct. 10	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Oct. 11	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Oct. 12	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—Minor Damage.
Oct. 13	Injured dog	Destroyed by Police.
Oct. 17	Arrest	Intoxication and begging.
Oct. 18	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Oct. 18	Malicious Mischief	Juveniles—Not Cleared.
Oct. 18	Larceny	Boy turned over to Parole Officer.
Oct. 18	Children wading in bog	Taken Home by Police—One child injured and was taken to Doctor.
Oct. 21	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Oct. 21	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Oct. 21	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Oct. 22	Dog injured by car	Intoxicated Person.
Oct. 23	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Oct. 24	Arrest	Investigated—Minor damage.
Oct. 24	Arrest	Intoxicated Man in Highway.
Oct. 27	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Oct. 28	Children annoying Woman	Settled.
Oct. 29	Breaking, Entering and Larceny	Cleared by Arrest of Three Subjects.
Oct. 30	Boys attempting to break window	Settled Home by Police.
Oct. 31	Malicious Mischief	Boys (Halloween Prank).
Nov. 1	Arrest	Breaking, Entering and Larceny Three subjects.
Nov. 1	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Nov. 1	Boys Fighting	Stopped by Police.
Nov. 1	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Nov. 2	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Nov. 2	Motor Vehicle Accident	Intoxicated Person.
Nov. 2	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Nov. 4	Arrest	Investigated.
Nov. 5	Arrest	Illegal Parking.
Nov. 11	Larceny	Cleared by Police—No charges made by complainant.
Nov. 11	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One injured.

Nov. 11	Dog killed by car	Investigated.
Nov. 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Nov. 13	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Nov. 14	Malicious Mischief	Investigated—Boys breaking windows.
Nov. 16	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Nov. 17	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One injured.
Nov. 17	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Nov. 18	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Nov. 18	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine and Costs.
Nov. 18	Shop-lifting	Boy returned to State School for violation of Parole.
Nov. 19	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Nov. 19	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Nov. 19	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Nov. 21	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated—One injured.
Nov. 22	Arrest	Intoxication and Disturbance (Female).
Nov. 23	Arrest	Intoxication.
Nov. 23	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Nov. 23	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Nov. 23	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Nov. 23	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Nov. 23	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Nov. 24	Arrest	Failure to Report Accident.
Nov. 24	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Nov. 25	Larceny	Investigated. but complaint believed unfounded.
Nov. 25	Lost Hunter	Searching party organized.
Nov. 26	Arrest	Incest.
Nov. 26	Property Damage—Wind Storm ..	Reported damage and directed traffic.
Nov. 27	Arrest	Intoxicated Person.
Nov. 28	Larceny	Cleared by Arrest.
Nov. 29	Arrest	Operating Motor Vehicle without license.
Nov. 30	Arrest	Two Juveniles for Larceny—One committed to State School.
Dec. 3	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Dec. 4	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Dec. 5	Dog killed by car	Investigated—Animal buried.
Dec. 6	Dog killed by car	Investigated—Animal buried.
Dec. 6	Suspicious caar following School Children	Investigated.
Dec. 7	Dog injured by car	Taken to Owner.
Dec. 8	Emergency	Investigated—Motorist Dead of Heart Trouble.
Dec. 8	Larceny	Investigated—Not Cleared.
Dec. 10	Arrest	Assisted in Arrest of Fairfield Man wanted by other Authorities.
Dec. 10	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Dec. 11	Arrest	Non-Support.
Dec. 13	Emergency Message.	Delivered to Citizen.
Dec. 16	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Dec. 16	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Dec. 17	Car Ransacked	Investigated—Ignition Keys Stolen.
Dec. 23	Arrest	Drunken Driver.
Dec. 25	Lost Article	Investigated.
Dec. 26	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Dec. 26	Arrest	Speeding—Paid Fine.
Dec. 29	Arrest	Intoxication.
Dec. 29	Missing Person	Located.
Dec. 29	Larceny	Investigated—Not Cleared.
Dec. 30	Motor Vehicle Accident	Investigated.
Dec. 31	Emergency	Police escort for car rushing to Hospital with Child.
Dec. 31	Arrest	Intoxicated Person (Female).

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GOULD, *Chief of Police.*

POLICE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$5,800.00	
Officer's fees	333.26	
Use of police car & fines	216.70	
Transfer from Meters	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	71.95	
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		\$8,921.91

DEBITS

Salaries	\$7,533.48	
Telephone	223.59	
Police Car expenses	537.66	
Miscellaneous	529.95	
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		8,824.68
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Balance		\$ 97.23

Fire Chief's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield I submit the following report:

During the past year the Fire Department responded to 153 alarms, 75 in Fairfield Village, 45 in rural Fairfield, 31 in Benton, 1 out of town, and 1 false. We laid 11,650 feet of 2½" hose and 7,600 feet of 1½" hose.

The estimated value of buildings, cars, and trucks we were called upon to protect was \$271,825, the estimated loss was \$19,201; the estimated value of the contents of buildings was \$129,550, the estimated loss was \$16,840. The total number of men to attend fires was 2,023.

We have made the necessary repairs to the apparatus and at present it is all in first class condition.

We made repairs to the Fire Station bracing the foundation and laid plank over the old floor.

At this time I would recommend that the town build a new Fire Station on the lot purchased for that purpose last year. I recommend very strongly against the use of the Opera House for that purpose. In my opinion it would be

moving from one highly inflammable building to another very highly inflammable, inadequate building at about one half the cost of an adequate building made of brick or cinder block.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ST.PETER, *Chief.*

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$8,220.00	
Town of Benton	550.00	
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DEBITS

Full-time firemen	\$4,240.00	
Fairfield payroll	3,969.58	
Benton payroll	548.57	
	<hr/>	8,758.15
Balance		\$ 11.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Town of Benton	950.00	
Miscellaneous	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,461.50

DEBITS

Fuel	416.28	
Lights	244.03	
Water	48.00	
Telephone	134.85	
Miscellaneous (hose, supplies, etc.)	2,435.50	
	<hr/>	3,278.66
Overdraft		\$ 817.16

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$ 775.00
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DEBITS

Maurice Loubier, maintenance	\$ 468.84	
The Gamewell Co., supplies	430.85	
	<hr/>	899.69
Overdraft		\$ 124.69

FIRE STATION REPAIRS

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$ 750.00
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DEBITS

Labor & Supplies		\$ 685.45
Balance		\$ 64.55

HYDRANTS

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$1,710.00
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DEBITS

Kennebec Water District		\$1,635.00
Balance		\$ 75.00

CARLISLE PROPERTY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Rentals	879.81	
	<hr/>	\$6,879.81

DEBITS

Paid to Carlisle & Julia	\$6,000.00	
Lights & water	62.24	
Miscellaneous	6.60	
	<hr/>	6,068.84
Balance forwarded		\$ 810.97

STREET LIGHTING

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$4,300.00
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DEBITS

Central Maine Power Company	\$4,322.25
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Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 22.25
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Report of Public Health Nurse

1950

Good health is one of our most valued possessions. Therefore let us combine our efforts toward the promotion of individual and community health.

Child Health Conferences have been held monthly with good attendance. Children not under regular medical supervision are invited to attend. Physical examinations and immunizations are offered to those who wish to take advantage of this service. During the year, 121 new infants and pre-schools have been admitted. Immunizations were completed as follows. Smallpox 54, diphtheria 87, whooping cough 87, tetanus 84. The total picture shows an increase over last year.

Home visits were made in behalf of infants and pre-schools, as well as prenatals and postnatals to give health supervision and help solve health problems.

When referred by their family physician, the services of the Crippled Children, Cardiac, Mental Hygiene, Pediatric, and other special clinics have been available to those needing this service. During the year 14 new cases have been referred.

Throughout the year tuberculosis control work was carried on in the homes. The services of the State Sanatorium were available to those referred for x-ray, diagnosis, and medical care.

Vision testing has been done in the schools by the teachers. Home visits have been made in behalf of children showing a below normal test, to recommend further examination by a physician, to determine whether or not glasses are necessary. The vision clinic has been available to us this

year. This certainly is a very worthwhile project and much appreciated.

Audiometer testing has been done in the High School, Good Will, and the Parochial School. The remaining schools will be done as early in the year as the equipment is available.

Registration with Superintendent of Schools of all children entering school in the fall was encouraged during the spring. All children registered were given an appointment at the office of Edgar Smith, M.D., school physician, where physical examinations and immunizations were offered. About 60 children registered. It is hoped next spring that this number will be increased.

A certain amount of time has been allotted to the schools. The nurse has been available for conferences with the teachers to help solve special problems. Home visits have been made in behalf of children when indicated. This year a new program has been added, which provides for physical examinations in the schools. Too much stress cannot be put upon the importance and value of active health records, to be kept as a part of the child's school record. School physicals in Fairfield Center and Shawmut were done in the schools. Children attending school in Fairfield were given a definite appointment at the office of Edgar Smith, M.D. Parents were requested to be present if possible. All children found needing medical attention were referred to their family physician. Home visits were made to all children needing medical attention who were not accompanied by their parents at the time of examination. As a result of the school physicals an important need has become very apparent, that of a dental program. This might be a good project to consider in the near future.

Due to the territory to be covered, and the extensive program, actual bedside nursing can be done on a demonstrative basis only. Your Public Health Nurse is only too glad to render service to any family whenever her help is needed in teaching nursing techniques and procedures.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have given so generously of your time and assistance with the various programs.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. MORTON, R.N.

Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	CREDITS	
Appropriation		\$1,550.00
	DEBITS	
State Treasurer		1,323.17
Balance		<u>\$ 226.83</u>

Health Officer's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

Your Health Officer has reported to the State during the past year he following number of Contagious diseases:

Chickenpox 28, Measles 22, Whooping Cough 9, Diptheria 1, Mumps 18, German Measles 10, Meningitis 1, Poliomyelitis 2.

Two homes were quarantined during the year and examined before quarantine released.

Several readmission to school have been issued.

It has not been necessary to clean schools, churches, and public places of amusement, as we have not had any serious outbreak of contagious disease.

Plumbing inspector alternate have been appointed for the ensuing year.

Numerous complaints have been received, investigated, and in most cases satisfactorily adjusted.

The cooperation of most everyone has been admirable and I wish to thank them for their assistance.

Let us cooperate in safe guarding the health of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. BRIDGES, *Health Officer.*

HIGHWAYS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
Transfer from Parking Meters	2,000.00
Transfer from Excise Tax	4,000.00
Transfer from Tar Account	896.51
Sewer entrances & labor	
private sewers	176.40
Miscellaneous credits	245.15
Transfer from Equipment account	4,609.20

\$25,927.26

DEBITS

Village streets:	
Drainage & cleaning	\$3,597.98
Gravel & patching	4,072.38
Grading	1,352.90
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	\$9,023.26

Highways:	
Drainage & cleaning	\$1,364.93
Gravel & patching	3,351.50
Grading	1,597.60
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	\$6,314.03

Unclassified work	1,597.98
Construction	769.25
Truck—2 ton Marmon Herrington	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	691.78
Bridges	156.65
Sewers	2,715.63
Sidewalks	3,271.54
Gravel Pit	2,000.00

31,040.12

Overdraft

\$ 5,112.86

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 2,666.00	
State Treasurer	3,666.00	
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$ 6,202.64	
Materials	185.58	
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Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 56.22

SNOW REMOVAL

CREDITS

State Treasurer	\$ 2,808.50	
Transfer from Excise Taxes	12,351.22	
	<hr/>	\$15,159.72

DEBITS

Plowing highways	\$ 2,985.60	
Plowing streets	760.40	
Sanding highways	711.61	
Sanding streets	844.60	
Plowing sidewalks	216.15	
Cleaning bridges	22.75	
Setting up and removing snow fence	1,241.95	
Removing snow from Main Street	2,104.35	
Hydrants	17.33	
Salt & application	644.23	
Misc. (including winter sand \$508.00)	1,298.93	
Snow equipment	880.00	
Work Relief	1,874.77	
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Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 1,557.05

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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CALCIUM CHLORIDE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$	750.00
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DEBITS

Material	\$	726.80
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Balance	\$	23.20
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TARRING STREETS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$	7,000.00
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DEBITS

Labor & Material	\$	7,019.10
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Overdraft	\$	19.10
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UNIMPROVED ROADS

CREDITS

State Treasurer	\$	1,417.40
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DEBITS

Labor	\$	1,452.15
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Overdraft	\$	34.75
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CUTTING BUSHES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
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From State		178.85
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	\$	1,678.85
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DEBITS

Payrolls	\$	1,863.57
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Overdraft	\$	184.72
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SEWER SURVEY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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Sale of plans		75.00
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	\$	575.00
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DEBITS

Surveying	\$	468.50
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Balance	\$	106.50
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SHAWMUT SEWER

CREDITS

Loan by note	\$25,005.21
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DEBITS

Paid A. P. Wyman Co.	\$13,858.66
Surveying	519.25
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	\$14,377.91
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Balance forwarded	\$10,627.30

CHARITIES

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CREDITS

Appropriation		\$4,500.00
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DEBITS

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,869.30
Transfer to Accts. Payable	690.30

	\$2,559.60
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Balance		\$1,940.40
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A.D.C. No. 3	4	66.16	44.72	26.96	137.84
Keene, Raymond, Jr.	1	45.72	67.90	3.00	116.62
Knight, Robert	1	16.00	12.95		28.95
Knox, David	1	6.00			6.00
Lawrence, Melvin R.	5	128.00		23.50	151.50
LeCour, Fred	2				130.00
Loubier, Mary	1	255.00	17.85		282.85
Martin, Madeline	1	373.55			373.55
A.D.C. No. 4	2		37.57		307.50
Mosher, Wallace	6	230.00		108.38	976.52
Mulhern, Louis	3			30.00	380.54
McDonald, Mary Ann	1	416.00	16.13	122.85	457.13
O.A.A. No. 3	1				233.00
Nutt, Ethel	3	45.00		6.35	226.35
Obey, Jesse	2	146.00		82.04	357.39
Peters, Joseph	4	170.00		74.30	433.34
Perry, Mrs. U. S.	2				160.00
Pomeroy, Henry	2	186.93	29.60	71.34	474.11
Reed, Fred	1	16.00			16.00
Robinson, Joseph	1	24.00	15.85		55.85
Roderick, John	2	60.00			60.00
Rummery, Edward	1	302.66	16.25		539.91
Rummery, Gerald	3	62.00	12.00	12.50	136.50
Savage, Stephen	1	28.00	5.40		44.95
Shibley, John	1		19.80	133.95	154.50
A.D.C. No. 5	3		7.90	81.82	235.72
O.A.A. No. 4	6	269.00	28.95	224.50	898.90
Strickland, Lloyd	4	348.00	4.75		718.80
Thibodeau, Louis	4	120.00		135.55	120.00
Thibodeau, Ralph	1	100.00			100.00
A.D.C. No. 6	1				84.00
Turner, Del	2	4.00		24.70	28.70

ROBINSON STREET

WEST STREET
ARTICLE 46
EXTENSION

292'

MONTCALM EXTENSION
ARTICLE 47

96'

ARTICLE 47
WEST STREET

BROOK STREET

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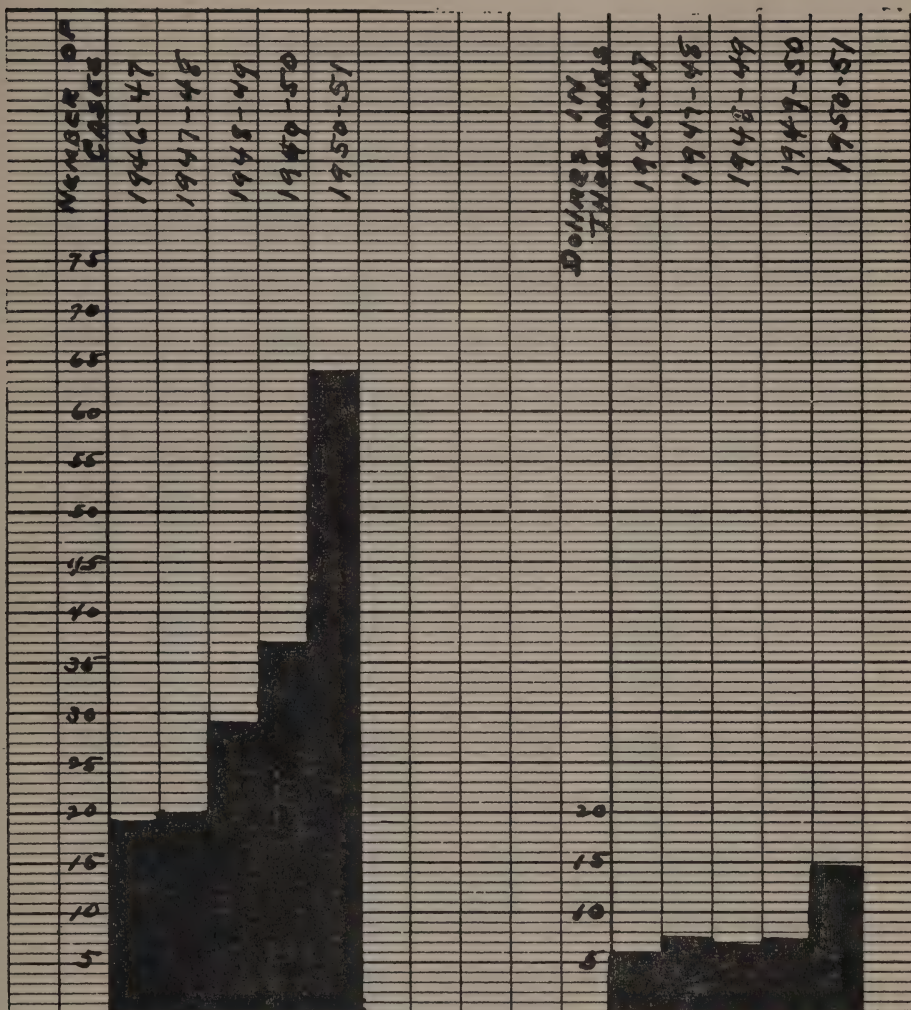
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MONTCALM STREET

HIGHLAND AVE.-ARTICLE 71

CONNOR AVENUE

GERALD AVENUE



GENERAL Relief
Fairfield
Five Year Period

POOR OTHER TOWNS

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Veteran No. 1—Van Buren	\$ 24.00	\$ 154.35	\$ 178.35	\$ 178.35	
O.A.A. No. 1—Caribou		170.00	170.00	170.00	
Bickford, Walter, Pittsfield	11.00	149.50	160.50	160.50	
Veteran No. 2—Otis	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
O.A.A. No. 2—Otis		76.00	76.00	76.00	
Chapman, Josephine, Dresden		32.40	32.40	32.40	
Cook, Ernest	18.00		18.00	18.00	
Davis, Moses, Pittsfield		64.00	64.00	64.00	
Veteran No. 3—Waterville		107.20	107.20	107.20	
Veteran No. 4—Oakland		203.10	203.10	203.10	
Ellis, Emma		10.00	10.00		\$ 10.00
Flannery, Betty, Ft. Fairfield		758.09	758.09	720.39	37.70
O.A.A. No. 3—Saco		14.15	14.15	7.15	7.00
A.D.C. No. 1—Winthrop	40.79	343.25	384.04	384.04	
Gerry, Grace, New Limerick		194.78	194.78	90.20	104.58
Gilbert, Norman, Waterville		19.00	19.00	19.00	
A.D.C. No. 2—Benton		115.00	115.00	115.00	
Veteran No. 5		60.00	60.00		60.00
A.D.C. No. 3—Oakland		36.00	36.00	36.00	
Veteran No. 6—Bangor		23.25	23.25	23.25	
A.D.C. No. 4—Augusta		57.10	57.10		57.10
LeGrasse, Norman, Bangor		1.55	1.55	1.55	
Murray, Ray, Albion		15.10	15.10	15.10	
McAllister, Ida, Burnham		19.95	19.95		19.95
Veteran No. 7—Caribou		81.00	81.00	81.00	
O'Neil, Wilfred, Oakland		292.94	292.94	292.94	
Penney, Virginia		40.00	40.00		40.00
Perry, Mrs. Paul, Bath		12.00	12.00	12.00	
A.D.C. No. 5—Unity	1.01	225.34	226.35	226.35	
Veteran No. 14—Presque Isle	8.00	70.65	78.65	78.65	
Reynolds, Mary, Clinton	39.00	163.50	202.50	202.50	
Roberts, Frank		32.20	32.20		32.20
A.D.C. No. 6—Clinton	5.00		5.00	5.00	
Smith, Emmelin, Bangor		43.95	43.95	43.95	
A.D.C. No. 7—Clinton	42.00		42.00	42.00	
Spencer, Arthur, Benton		69.83	69.83	69.83	
Veteran No. 8—Benton		9.00	9.00	9.00	
Veteran No. 9—Waterville		183.17	183.17		183.17
Veteran No. 10—Oakland		72.00	72.00	72.00	
A.D.C. No. 8		210.00	210.00		210.00
Veteran No. 11		292.30	292.30	292.30	
A.D.C. No. 9—Waterville		16.00	16.00	16.00	
Veteran No. 12—Waterville		137.55	137.55	89.35	48.20
Veteran No. 13—Benton	10.00		10.00	10.00	
A.D.C. No. 10—Wilton		137.00	137.00	137.00	
Young, Lucius, Bowdoin		20.00	20.00	20.00	
Totals	\$198.80	\$4,740.20	\$4,939.00	\$4,129.10	\$809.90

STATE POOR

Name	Brought Forward	Expended	Total	Reimbursed	Balance Due
Veteran No. 1		\$ 215.43	\$ 215.43	\$ 161.24	\$ 54.19
Veteran No. 2		16.95	16.95		16.95
A.D.C. No. 1		749.63	749.63	731.57	18.06
Cook, Ernest		18.00	18.00	18.00	
Dube, Lionel		231.53	231.53	231.53	
Veteran No. 3	\$ 29.34	154.38	183.72	183.72	
O.A.A. No. 1	31.85	15.00	46.85	46.85	
A.D.C. No. 2		93.65	93.65	52.03	41.62
Gagne, Henry		279.00	279.00	264.86	14.14
A.D.C. No. 3	6.50	193.92	200.42	200.42	
A.D.C. No. 4		48.00	48.00	48.00	
Grandmaison, Thelma		397.00	397.00	377.00	20.00
Head, Margaret	11.00	17.00	28.00	28.00	
Hersey, Douglas	54.30	472.71	527.01	527.01	
Hersey, Austin	107.03	969.88	1,076.91	1,066.96	9.95
Veteran No. 4		24.00	24.00		24.00
Jones, Milford	7.00	10.80	17.80	17.80	
LeClair, Norman		359.15	359.15	293.34	65.81
LaBrie, Renie		390.85	390.85	390.85	
Prest, William		16.00	16.00	16.00	
Richard, Roger		94.00	94.00	94.00	
A.D.C. No. 5		40.73	40.73	40.73	
St Amand, Edmund		105.71	105.71	68.96	36.75
Thomas, Russell		150.00	150.00		150.00
Verdun, Elwin	20.71	261.40	282.11	282.11	
Veteran No. 5	18.00		18.00	18.00	
Ware, Frank, Jr.		20.00	20.00	20.00	
Ware, Frank, Sr.	165.36	774.08	939.44	939.44	
White, Edgar	70.50	180.00	250.50	250.50	
William, David	45.92	99.80	145.72	145.72	
Total	\$567.51	\$6,398.60	\$6,966.11	\$6,514.64	\$451.47

VETERANS

Name	Food & Board	Clothing	Rent	Fuel	Doctors & Hospital	Misc.	Total
Vet. No. 1	\$ 20.00						\$ 20.00
Vet. No. 2	110.00			\$ 6.75			116.75
Vet. No. 3	342.75		\$ 98.00	27.70		\$ 5.00	473.45
Vet. No. 4	312.00	\$ 92.56	120.00				524.56
Vet. No. 5	100.00	4.70		53.80			158.50
Vet. No. 6					\$ 4.00		4.00
Vet. No. 7	64.00			3.38			67.38
Vet. No. 8	24.00		28.00	6.75			58.75

Name	Food & Board	Clothing	Rent	Fuel	Doctors & Hospital	Misc.	Total
Vet. No. 9	132.00			26.73			158.73
Vet. No. 10	72.00		15.00				87.00
Vet. No. 11	14.00						14.00
Vet. No. 12	48.00	2.80	80.00		4.00	.80	135.60
Vet. No. 13	260.44	35.85	97.00		5.00	66.41	464.70
Vet. No. 14	5.00			5.50	442.57		453.07
Vet. No. 15			44.00	7.55			51.55
Vet. No. 16	137.00	15.45		44.00			196.45
Vet. No. 17	35.00	6.00					41.00
Vet. No. 18	16.93	20.72	185.00	17.81	159.30	36.73	436.49
Totals	\$1,693.12	\$178.08	\$667.00.	\$199.97	\$614.87	\$108.94	\$3,461.98

Appropriations	\$1,500.00
Overdraft	1,961.98
Total Expenditures	\$3,461.98

EDUCATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Philip Bowker, Chairman, term expires March 1951

Donald Ellis, term expires March 1952

Carleton Cook, term expires March 1953

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Frederick Gould

Ernest Damon

John Nelson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term began September 6, 1950, closed December 20, 1950.

Winter term, first half began January 2, 1951, closed February 16, 1951

Winter term, second half began February 26, 1951, closes April 13, 1951.

Spring term begins April 23, 1951, closes June 8, 1951.

Regular meetings of the school committee are held on the Tuesday before the 10th and 25th of each month during the school year, except during vacations. Special meetings are held whenever necessary and called by the Chairman of the Committee.

The superintendent's office at Lawrence High School is open on every day that school is in session from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Interviews may be had by appointment with the superintendent on any day that school is in session.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

For more than four years, during my term of almost six years as a member of the superintending school committee, the school committee has been keenly aware of the crowded

conditions that have existed in our public schools. Each year your school committee has attempted to bring this condition to the attention of the voters of Fairfield through meetings held for that purpose and through attempts at each annual town meeting to make this condition evident enough to warrant some action by the people of the town.

In some respects I believe we have succeeded, at least in part, through the establishment of a capital reserve fund for school building construction, the purchase of a plot of land on which school buildings can be erected, and the completion of a school survey by competent disinterested persons which pointed out the need for additional school buildings, and through carefully prepared tables showed what the town could expect for school enrollments in the years just ahead. In this latter phase of the survey report the figures arrived at by this committee are already showing that the committee was much too conservative in its estimates of future enrollments. This committee took into consideration primarily those births which had actually occurred in Fairfield, but could not take into consideration the factor of people moving into Fairfield and the fact that many families have children, of pre-school age whose births have been recorded elsewhere. This, fact, plus our own study of the figures of actual births in Fairfield each year during the past five years show an average increase of more than 30 births per year over the average for the previous ten year period, points to the fact that the citizens of Fairfield must give immediate attention to provide additional school buildings for this increasing number of children.

At the present time at least six of our elementary school rooms have forty or more children in them. Such a number in the hands of one teacher can mean only that the teacher is unable to give as much attention to any one pupil needing the help as may be either necessary or desirable. It means further that the efficiency of the teacher and the school is seriously impaired, and that we have, at the present time, no right to expect the same kind of citizen from our schools that we might expect if the conditions were more nearly ideal, especially in terms of the numbers of children each teacher is required to teach.

In conclusion I should like to offer the following recommendations for the immediate consideration of the people of Fairfield:

1. That steps be taken at this annual town meeting for the construction of an elementary school of at least eight rooms.

2. That construction be started immediately on two units of a new vocational building.

3. That the present course of General Home Economics be abandoned in favor of a course in Vocational Home Economics.

4. That serious consideration be given at this meeting for the establishment of a pre-primary room or rooms in the public schools of Fairfield.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

I herewith submit my annual report of the conditions and progress of the public schools of Fairfield. Since mention has been made elsewhere in the school report concerning increased enrollments in our public schools and recommendations made for solution of the problem, I will report on conditions not mentioned elsewhere.

Daily school attendance has been below that of last year owing to the prevalence of colds, mumps, and chicken pox that have been almost epidemic proportions at times. It is hoped that the attendance record can improve this next half year, and that it can approach the record set last year.

The enrollment table below when compared with the table of last year serves to emphasize again the fact that school population in Fairfield is definitely on the increase and that some steps should be taken at this annual town meeting toward its solution.

Building	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North Grammar	40	28	28	33	21	25	
South Grammar	32	19	24	14	26	24	
Fairfield Center	22	18	13	22	18	18	18
Shawmut	5	5	3	3	1	1	
Total	99	70	68	72	67	66	460

To care for the anticipated increase in enrollment next year, plans have been made to re-open the second room at Shawmut. In the two rooms at this school we will put pupils in Grades 1-4. To accomplish this it will be necessary to change our bus routes and to take some pupils from both

North and South Grammar Schools where the numbers at present seem the greatest and transport them to Shawmut. Every effort will be made to keep the numbers transported as low as possible and still keep the numbers of pupils in the several rooms as nearly equal as possible. It will be necessary also to transport the pupils in Grades 5 and 6 to Fairfield but these numbers another year are not such that they will increase the numbers in those grades appreciably.

TEACHERS

For a time it appeared that the teacher shortage was about over and that with the coming of another school year the supply of fully certified would be adequate. However, with the outbreak of hostilities in Asia and the mobilization program again being undertaken by the government it appears that the supply of teachers another year will again be acute. Every effort should be made to keep our present corps of teachers who have served us so faithfully these past years. The adoption of a salary schedule and the providing of sufficient classrooms to reduce overcrowding will do much to enable us to realize this aim.

LIST OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TEACHER	TRAINING	GRADES TAUGHT
Josephine Hanscom	Castine Normal School	Prin. & Grade 6
Edith Goodwin	Gorham Normal School	Grades 4 & 5
Anne Kelley	Gorham Normal School	Grades 3 & 4
Ethel Gibbs	Gorham Normal School (Partial)	Grade 2
Alice Ladd	Castine Normal School (Partial)	Grade 1

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Eunice Hubbard	Castine Normal School	Prin. & Grade 6
Vara Emery	Castine Normal School	Grades 4 & 5
Arlene Low	Farmington State Teachers College	Grades 2 & 3
Alice Lowell	Farmington State Teachers College	Grade 1

FAIRFIELD CENTER

Helen Gallagher	Farmington Normal School	Prin. & Gr. 6 & 7
Mary Rowe	Farmington State Teachers College and University of Maine	Grades 5 & 6
Hope Bunker	Colby College	Grades 3 & 4
Florence French	Farmington State Teachers College	Grades 1 & 2

SHAWMUT

Inez Torrey	Washington State Normal School	Grades 1 - 6
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COSTS

The table below will show the expenditure of the 1950-1951 educational budget by departments.

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Teachers Salaries		\$81,891.04
Fuel		3,557.26
Janitors & Cleaning		6,440.00
Conveyance		6,859.66
Private	\$2,875.47	
Municipal	\$3,984.19	
Books & Supplies		6,133.37
Lights & Water		1,459.93
Maintenance Supplies		1,067.28
Telephone		248.50
General Repairs		902.50
Special Repairs		4,821.75
Painting North & South Grammar	\$2,149.30	
Wiring & Fixtures North Grammar	1,733.40	
Water Lines at South Grammar	146.10	
Stoker Installations at High School,		
South Grammar & Shawmut	792.95	
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	\$4,821.75	
Vocational Agriculture		3,509.34

In conclusion may I express to the superintending school committee and to all other persons my sincere thanks and appreciation who by their help and efforts have made this past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

GWYETH T. SMITH.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL, LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent Gwyeth T. Smith
Fairfield, Maine

Dear Mr. Smith:

Following is the report of the principal of Lawrence High School for the year 1950-51.

FACULTY

	PREPARATION	SUBJECTS
W. A. Kelley	Boston University	Principal
Alice Brown	Colby	English, Soc. Sci.
Donald Drossel	Northeastern Bus. College	Commercial
Deborah Estaver	Boston University	English
Verna Hazen	New Hampshire	Math

Beulah Henderson	Gorham	History, Civics
Mary Hollingdale	Maine	Social Studies
Henry Perley	Dartmouth, Boston U., Maine	English
Machaon Stevens	Maine	Science, Math
Eula Terrell	Colby	Science, Math
Stella Thomas	Gorham	Commercial
Cecilia Thyng	Thomas	Languages
Margaret Tuck	Colby	Sciences

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Ileen Brophy	Wellsley	Home Ec.
Virginia Crossman	Nasson Institute	Girls Phys. Ed.
Hollis Hazen	Boston University	Agriculture
George Johnson	New Hampshire	Boys Phys. Ed.
Arthur Roundy	Springfield	Band
Certrude Smith	N. E. Conservatory	Music, Orchestra
Kenneth Walton	Gorham	Manual Training

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER,
ENDING JANUARY 9, 1951 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Grade	Enrollment Sept. 6, 1950			Pupils Entered			Total Enrollment		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
7	26	24	50	2	0	2	28	24	52
8	35	32	67	4	0	4	39	32	71
9	48	53	101	2	3	5	50	56	106
10	42	50	92	3	0	3	45	50	95
11	34	41	75	0	2	2	34	43	77
12	27	39	66	2	1	3	29	40	69
Totals	212	239	451	13	6	19	225	245	470

The total enrollment for the year is practically the same as of last year. Present world conditions have contributed largely to some drop outs in grades ten, eleven, and twelve, and some boys have enlisted in various branches of the armed forces

The school is still confronted with the problem of lack of space. Classes are conducted in all rooms, including the auditorium, and it is necessary to place study hall pupils in classrooms that are being used for instruction purposes. This creates an added burden to a teacher who in most cases, has a larger class group than recommended for normal class size.

Crowded conditions result in an increase in discipline problems in the classroom, and retard the normal progress of the individuals who are enrolled in the regular classes.

The school is operating under extremely adverse conditions, but in spite of all handicaps many pupils are attaining remarkable success in scholastic achievement.

Following is the distribution of honor grades for the first three ranking periors, and the first semester:

Period	Highest Honors	High Honors	Honors	Total	Percentage
First	8	16	58	82	17.8%
Second	7	17	67	91	20.1%
Third	14	10	66	90	20.8%
Semester	7	13	66	86	19.8%

Highest Honors indicate a rank of 90 or better in all subjects. High Honors an average rank of 90 or more in all subjects, and Honors, an average rank of 85, or more in all subjects.

The distribution of ranks in all classes for the first semester, and the total percentage of each letter grade is indicated below:

Grade	A	B	C	F	Inc.
7	36	55	51	10	1
8	34	118	163	10	6
9	28	115	242	84	12
10	22	109	116	51	9
11	19	101	119	41	8
12	36	101	105	27	11
Totals	175	599	796	223	47

PERCENTAGES:

A, 9.5%; B, 32.55%; C, 43.26%; F, 13.12%; Inc., 2.55%.

A indicates a grade of 90-100

B indicates a grade of 80-89

C indicates a grade of 70-79

Incomplete indicates work that has not been completed due to illness, or some unavoidable absence.

As in past years, parents of all pupils who were failing two or more subjects at the end of the first semester have been notified. All pupils who are failing, or incomplete, in their school work are required to remain after school for make up work. Bus pupils who are unable to remain after school must obtain assignments from their teachers to work on at home in order to bring their deficient work up to the required standard.

SCHOOL FINANCES

Although not considered a part of the educational program, the financial activities of a secondary school of today requires a great amount of time on the part of those connected with this branch of school activity.

The activities are worthwhile, and the benefits derived from participation in the athletic, dramatic, and musical programs are extremely valuable to those who participate in them.

It takes a great amount of money to finance these programs, and the financial reports that are indicated at the conclusion of this report will give an idea of the amounts taken in, and expended, in each activity in school for an entire school year.

During the past year, two major items of equipment were purchased by the Lawrence Assembly. They were a new score board, and a motion picture projector.

Some money from the score board had been left by classes that had graduated in past years, the balance was made up from the proceeds of the magazine sales campaign conducted in the fall of 1949, and the remainder from this drive was used for the purchase of the new projector.

The net proceeds of the magazine drive for 1950 are to be used for the purchase of steel lockers for the locker rooms.

In the lunch account, it will be noticed that we had a small balance at the end of one year's operation, and we are proud of this fact when one considers that food costs have increased nearly 20% in the past year, and our subsidy has decreased 11%, and we have continued to maintain our program at no additional cost to the pupil.

Financial reports on school activities are on display in the school office at the end of each month's operation, and we will welcome any individuals who are interested in observing these statements at any time.

In closing may I express my appreciation to the Fairfield Town Baseball Team, and to The Footlights Club for their contributions to the band and orchestra during the school year, and to the faculty, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the citizens for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KELLEY, *Principal.*

LUNCH ACCOUNT

February 1, 1950

February 1, 1951

RECEIPTS

	Meals Served	Free Meals	Total Cash	Lunch	Desert	State	Others
1950							
February 28	3,820	180	\$ 1,215.81	\$ 625.98	\$ 234.97	\$ 342.63	\$ 12.23
March 31	5,931	331	1,830.50	913.06	376.83	483.57	57.04
April 30	2,892	245	1,136.75	592.04	198.06	341.30	5.35
May 31	5,076	383	1,790.64	930.00	328.56	513.99	18.09
June 30	1,328	98	597.93	252.90	86.55	251.19	7.29
September 30	4,291	292	1,767.31	884.76	298.91	560.43	23.31
October 31	4,436	369	1,307.44	930.49	359.98		16.97
November 30	4,132	361	1,547.18	851.45	336.40	339.68	19.65
December 31	2,891	225	1,197.93	576.93	260.82	351.68	8.50
1951							
January 31	5,083	417	1,652.75	893.85	414.11	330.00	14.79
TOTALS	39,980	2,901	\$14,044.24	\$7,451.46	\$2,895.19	\$3,514.47	\$183.12

EXPENDITURES

	Total Expenditures	Food	Cooks	Labor	Misc. Expense
February 28	\$ 1,069.59	\$ 771.62	\$ 150.00	\$ 85.60	\$ 62.32
March 31	1,892.10	1,400.51	255.00	88.60	147.99
April 30	1,320.09	584.04	150.00	43.60	542.45
May 31	1,607.41	896.17	200.00	69.70	441.54
June 30	658.39	252.35	100.00	290.40	15.64
September 30	2,144.89	1,399.96	200.00	78.95	465.98
October 31	1,537.68	1,153.00	200.00	52.00	132.68
November 30	1,476.91	945.29	250.00	78.00	203.62

December 31	1,135.80	859.84	150.00	49.50	76.46
January 31	1,601.52	1,201.47	249.00	59.50	91.55
TOTALS	\$14,444.38	\$9,464.30	\$1,904.00	\$895.85	*\$2,180.23

*—The Following Equipment is included in this amount, February 1, 1951 to February 1, 1951:

Pots and Covers	\$ 19.72				
Can Opener	8.78				
Butcher Knives and Saw	5.64				
Pressure Canner	23.95				\$ 452.29
Range	519.25				14,044.24
Freezer	419.90				
5 Tables	157.65				\$14,496.53
75 Chairs	262.50				14,444.38
26 Chairs	95.49				
4 Bean Pots & Covers	20.00				
3 Tables	92.73				
Broom and Handle	8.45				\$ 52.15
Total	\$1,643.06				

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LAWRENCE ASSEMBLY REPORT (YEARLY)

February 1, 1950

February 1, 1951

	Balance	Receipts	Trans. from Accts.	Balance	Expended	Trans. To L. A.	Balance
Lawrence Assembly ..	\$ 604.29	\$ 3,646.89	\$ 528.00	\$ 4,779.82	\$ 3,450.35		\$ 1,329.47
Football	453.49	1,781.74		2,235.23	1,843.57		391.66
Basketball	115.08	2,265.79		2,150.71	1,834.82		315.89
Baseball	300.37	109.95		190.42	408.15		598.57
Class of 1950	27.58	219.32		246.90	181.99	\$ 64.91	
Class of 1951	88.38	342.20		430.58	275.71		154.87
Class of 1952	60.56	53.70		114.26	31.33		82.93
Class of 1953	38.03	39.20		77.23	20.95		56.28
Class of 1954		45.00		45.00	9.39		35.61
Refreshments	3.83	1,857.09		1,853.26	1,357.90	300.62	194.74
Blue & Gray Club ..	48.02	1.56		49.58			49.58
A. A. Council	13.29			13.29		13.29	
Orch. & Glee Club ..	84.64	284.87		369.51	332.84		36.67
Year Book	112.55	703.90		591.35	874.79		283.44
Dramatics	49.80			49.80	10.15		59.95
Band	460.81	410.19		50.62	355.86		406.48
Athletic Accident F'd	163.82			163.82	14.00	149.82	
Tri-Hi-Y	15.10	30.51		45.61	15.00		30.61
Totals	\$ 1,597.20	\$ 11,791.91	\$ 528.64	\$ 13,166.15	\$ 11,016.80	\$ 528.64	\$ 2,678.31
Deficits	1,042.44			290.84			1,348.44
Balance Feb. 1, 1950	\$ 554.76	\$ 11,791.91	\$ 528.64	\$ 12,875.31	\$ 11,016.80	\$ 528.64	\$ 1,329.87
BALANCE February 1, 1951							\$ 1,329.87

School Physician Report

Total number of calls made by pupils during the past year 633.

Total number of physical examinations	330
(This includes pupils examined under the regular school program plus basketball and football team examinations.)	
Sick call visits	219
Athletic injuries visits	70
Hard of hearing visits	14

The pre-school physical examination program worked successfully under the regime of giving individual appointments rather than having a group clinic. In all 62 children were examined: of these 42 received immunizations. This same plan was carried out in examinations of the other grades with the exception of Fairfield Center and Shawmut schools.

Return to school certificates were issued from this office as follows: 1. Chicken pox 32; 2. Measles 16; 3. Mumps 40; 4. Whooping cough 3. This is not a true picture of the communicable diseases in the schools during the past year as some of the pupils returned to school without certification.

We feel that the new medical program requiring physical examinations of pupils in the first, fourth, eighth and twelfth grades was quite successful. In all there were 316 pupils registered in these grades in the public schools and of these 272 were examined, giving an 86% average.

Recommendations:

1. Increased efforts to obtain more initial immunizations and "boosters".
2. Institution of parent-teachers educational program in regard to rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.
3. Routine chest x-rays for pupils of high school age.
4. Institution of a dental care program.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR J. SMITH, M.D.

UNCLASSIFIED

Lawrence Public Library

Report of Lawrence Library Association, W. A. Archer,
Treasurer.

Feb. 10, 1950—Balance on hand	\$ 360.27	
Received from Town	2,500.00	
Received from State	78.65	
Fines	45.00	
Gift	2.00	
Books Sold	15.56	
Membership Dues	3.00	
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Paid Out:

Books	\$ 309.69	
Magazines	78.75	
Librarian's Salary	500.00	
Assistant Librarian's Salary	360.00	
Janitor	260.00	
Secretary's Salary	15.00	
Fuel	437.07	
Lights	87.80	
Labor and Repairs	60.46	
Bank Service Charge	6.27	
Incidentals	4.20	
Supplies	55.06	
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Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1951	\$ 830.18
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Bills Payable:

Stacks	\$ 250.00	
Painting	200.00	
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INSURANCE

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$4,550.00
Refund Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	418.13
Miscellaneous refunds	82.48

 \$5,050.61

DEBITS

Paid for Insurance	\$5,292.82
Overdraft	\$ 242.21

TOWN DUMP

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 780.00
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DEBITS

Caretaker	\$ 780.00
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PUBLICITY BUREAU

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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DEBITS

Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 200.00
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PARKING METERS

CREDITS

Balance brought forward	\$1,888.68
Collections	5,131.93

 \$7,020.61

DEBITS

Paid Park-O-Meter Co.	\$1,115.50
Repairs	77.75
Transferred to Police Account	2,500.00
Transferred to Highways	2,000.00

 5,693.25

Balance forwarded

 \$1,327.36

LAWRENCE LIBRARY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
From State Treasurer	80.00

 \$2,580.00

DEBITS

W. A. Archer, Treas.	\$2,580.00
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MONUMENT PARK

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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DEBITS

Labor & materials	\$ 260.39
Overdraft	\$ 10.39

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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DEBITS

Paid American Legion	\$ 200.00
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CEMETERIES

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Sale of lots	502.00
Annual care	888.25
Misc. (Grading, digging graves, tomb services, etc.)	645.90
Interest on Trust Funds	969.70

 \$4,005.85

DEBITS

Maplewood Cemetery	\$4,559.76
Fairfield Center Cemetery	150.00
Fairfield Corner Cemetery	10.00
Friend's Cemetery	100.00
Emery Hill Cemetery	46.50
Transfer to Trust Funds	32.00
Covell Cemetery	50.00

 4,948.26

 Overdraft \$ 942.41

Sealers of Weights and Measures Report

I hereby submit my report as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Fairfield from February 1, 1950 to February 1, 1951.

Scales tested and sealed	120	Condemned 5
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed	82	Condemned 3
Weights tested and sealed	7	
Oil pumps tested and sealed	15	
Truck Meters tested and sealed	8	Condemned 2

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. BOWKER,

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk's Report

I herewith submit the following report from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1950. The following vital statistics were recorded.

Live births for 1950 136; Other births 6; Marriages for 1950 120; Deaths for 1950 110.

We have collected 475 dog taxes as follows; Males 272, Females 55, Spayed females 148. Kennel licenses 3.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

Building Inspectors Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairfield:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector for the Town of Fairfield for the year 1950. During that year ten houses were built and inspected in accordance with Town regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. PERRY,

Building Inspector.

AUDIT

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA, MAINE

February 23, 1951

Town Manager and Council
Fairfield,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Fairfield have been audited by the State Department of Audit for the period February 1, 1950 to January 31, 1951 inclusive.

The examination was made by Auditor C. N. Dyke in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY, *State Auditor.*

COMMENTS

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

February 1, 1950 to January 31, 1951

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Fairfield for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1951. The audit included an examination of the records kept by the Assessors, Council, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk.

During the year, construction of the Shawmut Sewer was in progress. The funds necessary for the payment of the cost of construction were obtained by a loan of \$25,000.00. The proceeds received from the notes issued totaled \$25,005.21. The loan was authorized at a special Town meeting in September, 1950. Actual cash disbursements totaled \$14,377.91, and the balance of \$10,627.30, was carried forward to the 1951 year.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet together with the related financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at January 31, 1951, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of the various Town officers were reviewed and the internal controls, accounting records, and other supporting evidences were tested by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate. Cash accounts were verified and receipts disbursements, and supporting data were examined. Verifications were made of accounts receivable, taxes receivable, tax liens, accounts and notes payable. Surety bonds of Town officials and insurance policies of the Town were examined.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$20,244.38 at the year end was reconciled as follows:

Balance per Bank Statement—January 31, 1951

Depositors Trust Co., Fairfield Maine	\$21,202.15
Add—Deposit of February 1, 1951 (Verified)	\$1,653.20
—Bank Service Charge	3.43
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	1,656.63
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Total	22,858.78
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	2,614.40
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Balance per Treasurer's Cash Records—January 31, 1951	\$20,244.38
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From an analysis of receipts and deposits, it was ascertained that all monies for which receipts had been issued had been deposited in the bank.

It was determined that all disbursements had been made by check and were supported by warrants issued by the Council.

Transactions affecting accounts receivable, taxes receivable, sewer assessments receivable, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed. The unpaid balances were tabulated and found to be in agreement with the records of the Treasurer and Council.

The capital reserve fund balance of \$25,407.45 was on deposit in the Waterville Savings Bank, Waterville, Maine. Chapter 80, Section 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, reads in part,

"All moneys in said fund shall be either deposited in savings banks, trust companies, or national banks in this state, the deposit in any one bank in no case to exceed \$5,000.00"

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable totaled \$3,893.04 and represented withholding tax and teachers' retirement deductions, school fuel invoice and amounts due to state on aid to dependent children and state poor.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

A reserve is set up to segregate from surplus the capital reserve fund.

The records of appropriations, revenue and expenditures of the various departmental accounts were examined and tabulated. From this examination, it was determined that the unexpended balances of these accounts which are carried forward to the ensuing year totaled \$17,247.39.

The unappropriated surplus was decreased by \$14,166.31 during the year and totaled \$16,966.18 at January 31, 1951. The decrease is summarized as follows:

Decrease:

Appropriations from Surplus (by vote of Town)	\$13,700.00
Excess of Expenditures over Available Funds	302.38
Tax Lien Adjustments	151.54
Accounts Receivable Adjustment	.33
Adjustment of Reserve for Losses on Sewer Assessments	12.06

Total Decrease	<u>\$14,166.31</u>
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REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures disclosed that for the 1950 year expenditures exceeded available funds by \$302.38 as compared with available funds exceeding expenditures by \$17,248.00 for the previous year. A decrease of \$17,550.38 is noted and is accounted for as follows:

Increased Expenditures	\$52,944.92
Increase in Expenditures Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances	2,421.03
	<u>55,365.95</u>

Deduct:

Increase in Proceeds from Notes Issued	\$25,000.00
Increased Revenues	12,365.57
Increase in Transfer from Surplus	<u>450.00</u>
	37,815.57
	<u>\$17,550.38</u>

Revenues increased \$12,365.57 over the previous year with major differences being noted in Tax Commitment, State of Maine, Excise Taxes, and reimbursements. Expenditures increased \$52,944.92 over the 1949 year with major differences being noted in General Government, Protection, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Education, and municipal Indebtedness accounts. An analysis revealed that the factors contributing to these differences appeared warranted.

Overdrafts were noted in several appropriation accounts, the summary of which is shown in Exhibit D. The following opinion was rendered by the Department of Attorney General on this point.

The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the town meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

DEBT FUND

In anticipation of \$5,000.00 in bonds maturing during the year, an appropriation of this amount was made at the Annual Town Meeting.

Notes in the amount of \$25,000.00 were issued and have been added to the debt fund. The proceeds are to be used for the construction of the Shawmut Sewer.

The amount necessary to retire notes and bonds from future revenue is as follows:

Year	Notes	Bonds	Total
1951	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$13,000.00
1952	8,000.00	5,000.00	13,000.00
1953	9,000.00	5,000.00	14,000.00
1954		5,000.00	5,000.00
1955		5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

The time deposits and U. S. Savings bonds representing the investments of trust fund monies were verified by examination of the bank passbooks and the U. S. Savings bonds. The earnings were accounted for and the expenditures which were charged to the various funds appeared to have been proper charges.

GENERAL

Corporate surety bonds were found on file and covered the following officials:

Tax Collector—United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. No. 32223-07-23-50	\$10,000.00
Treasurer—The Century Indemnity Co., No. S-254865	\$10,000.00
Town Manager, Road Commissioner, and Clerk to the Overseers of Poor—United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., No. 32223-07-24-50	\$5,000.00

Excise tax collections which were deposited with the Treasurer totaled \$16,373.48. The following receipts, issued by the Collector, were examined. The total was in agreement with deposits as recorded by the Treasurer.

1950 Receipts—Nos. 334 to 1858	\$13,556.64
1951 Receipts—Nos. 1 to 210	2,816.84
Total	<u>\$16,373.48</u>

The overlay was within the legal limit of 5% of the appropriation plus State and Country taxes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are believed to be worthy of consideration by the municipal officers:

Supplemental taxes should be covered by a warrant as provided for in chapter 81, Section 29, Revised Statutes of 1944.

Journal entries should be used to record transfers between accounts rather than using Town checks.

A system of accounting for Town owned property and equipment should be adopted so that a record will be available to show values and other pertinent data for municipal capital investments.

Licenses and permits should be prenumbered.

Chapter 80, Section 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, should be reviewed with special attention to the limit of funds to be invested in any one bank.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

	January 31, 1951	January 31, 1950
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$20,244.38	\$29,043.20
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	1,761.37	1,066.31
Sewer Assessments Receivable (Schedule A-2)	129.96	\$235.80
Less—Reserve for Losses	129.96	117.90
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>117.90</u>
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-3)	13,687.39	12,636.40
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	2,111.46	2,233.07
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-5)	380.01	356.52
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Time Deposit (Schedule A-6)	25,407.45	5,287.84
Deferred Charge:		
Parking Meters		1,033.45
	<u>\$63,592.06</u>	<u>\$51,774.69</u>
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND		

DEBT FUND

Amount Necessary to Retire Notes from Future Revenue	\$25,000.00	
Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue	25,000.00	\$30,000.00
	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
TOTAL — DEBT FUND		

TRUST FUND

Time Deposits (Schedule A-13)	\$23,510.80	\$21,632.01
Investments (Schedule A-13)	46,500.00	46,500.00
Real Estate (Schedule A-13)	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$75,010.80</u>	<u>\$73,132.01</u>
TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS		

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND

Accounts Payable (Schedule A-8)	\$ 3,893.04	\$ 3,452.53
Contract Payable		1,033.45
	<u>3,893.04</u>	<u>4,485.98</u>
Total Liabilities		
Deferred Credits:		
Prepaid Taxes	78.00	33.00
RESERVES		
Capital Reserve Fund	\$25,407.45	\$ 5,287.84
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	17,247.39	10,835.38
	<u>42,654.84</u>	<u>16,123.22</u>
Total Reserves		

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	January 31, 1951	January 31, 1950
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	<u>16,966.18</u>	<u>31,132.49</u>
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	<u>\$63,592.06</u>	<u>\$51,774.69</u>
DEBT FUND		
Notes Payable (Schedule A-9)	\$25,000.00	
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-10)	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
TOTAL — DEBT FUND	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
TRUST FUND		
Principals (Schedule A-13)	\$70,228.52	\$69,296.52
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-13)	<u>4,782.28</u>	<u>3,835.49</u>
TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	<u>\$75,010.80</u>	<u>\$73,132.01</u>

EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Y E A R S		
	January 31, 1951	January 31, 1950	January 31, 1949
REVENUES			
Tax Commitment	\$232,073.58	\$228,492.85	\$227,192.98
Supplemental Taxes	1,065.26	1,532.72	1,133.88
Excise Taxes	16,373.48	18,025.08	11,478.31
State of Maine	43,872.41	35,860.02	35,004.87
Equipment Rental	15,169.11	14,555.85	14,994.99
Tuition	10,439.16	10,816.59	8,177.24
Parking Meter Fees	5,131.93	5,338.40	3,626.90
Trust Fund Income	998.15	1,117.29	1,305.56
Reimbursements and Refunds ..	8,114.95	4,648.54	3,070.71
Burials and Annual Care	1,543.15	1,653.25	1,773.70
Sales	659.68	1,060.60	1,794.67
Rent	1,360.10	1,265.25	999.75
Parking Violation Fines	195.00	258.49	
Court Fees	354.96	357.70	
Cost & Interest on Tax Accounts	621.13	416.12	
Licenses	123.00	161.75	
Sewer Entrance Fees	110.00	87.07	
Miscellaneous	168.18	351.09	2,738.57
TOTAL REVENUES	338,364.23	325,998.66	313,292.13
ADD:			
Appropriations from Surplus ..	13,700.00	13,250.00	10,550.00
Proceeds Received from notes Issued	25,000.00		8,250.00
	377,064.23	339,248.66	332,092.13

DEDUCT:

Revenue Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances ...

6,412.01

3,990.98

4,937.73

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

\$370,632.22

\$335,257.68

\$327,154.40

EXPENDITURES:

General Government
 Protection
 Health and Sanitation
 Highways and Bridges
 Charities
 Education
 Library
 Cemeteries
 Municipal Indebtedness
 Special Assessments
 Unclassified

18,112.68
 39,765.54
 16,949.58
 69,799.01
 31,361.44
 146,198.10
 2,580.00
 4,916.26
 6,919.58
 30,611.78
 3,740.63

22,216.04
 32,920.49
 3,866.58
 63,451.64
 18,101.62
 120,249.88
 2,080.00
 4,495.50
 15,409.94
 30,611.78
 4,606.21

20,478.79
 24,086.68
 2,206.64
 70,500.16
 14,382.56
 115,145.19
 2,080.00
 4,599.81
 19,048.64
 27,528.53
 12,307.52

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

370,954.60

318,009.68

312,364.52

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS

\$ 302.38

EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES

\$ 17,248.00

\$ 14,789.88

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 31, 1951
Year Ended January 31, 1950

Cash Balance—February 1, 1950		\$ 29,043.20
Add—Cash Receipts:		
Tax Collections:		
Ensuing Year	\$ 78.00	
Current Year	218,714.53	
Prior Years	8,732.99	
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Total Tax Collections		\$227,525.52
Excise Tax Collections:		
1950 Excise Tax	13,556.64	
1951 Excise Tax	2,816.84	
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Total Excise Tax Collections		16,373.48
Tax Liens		2,982.49
Other Receipts:		
Tax Anticipation Loans	\$70,000.00	
Less Discount	719.58	
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	69,280.42	
Withholding Tax	9,654.40	
Teachers Retirement	4,243.20	
Accounts Receivable	965.98	
Sewer Assessments Receivable	105.84	
New Trust Funds	932.00	
Trust Fund Income	280.00	
Shawmut Sewer Note	25,000.00	
Departmental	67,572.20	
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Total Other Receipts		178,034.04
Total Cash Receipts		<hr/> 424,915.53
Total Available		<hr/> 453,958.73
Deduct Cash Disbursements:		
Departmental	346,357.40	
Tax Anticipation Loans	70,000.00	
Withholding Tax	8,694.90	
Teachers' Retirement	3,884.75	
New Trust Funds	932.00	
Trust Fund Income	280.00	
Tax Refunds	112.77	
Accounts Payable	3,452.53	
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Total Cash Disbursements		433,714.35
Cash Balance—January 31, 1951		<hr/> \$ 20,244.38

1950 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year Ended January 31, 1950

Valuation:	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total
Resident	\$1,577,541.00	\$190,081.00	\$1,767,622.00
Non-resident	1,085,310.00	521,390.00	1,606,700.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$2,662,851.00</u>	<u>\$711,471.00</u>	<u>\$3,374,322.00</u>

Assessment:

Valuation x rate—\$3,374,322.00 x .0674	\$227,429.30
1548 Polls @ \$3.00	4,644.00
Gain in Computations	.28

Tax Commitment	232,073.58
Supplemental Taxes	978.06
Refunds	109.77

Total Assessment Charged to Collector	<u>\$233,161.41</u>
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Collection and Credits:

Prepaid in 1949	33.00
Cash Collections	218,714.53
Abatements	1,373.23

Total Collection and Credits	<u>220,120.76</u>
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1950 Taxes Receivable—January 31, 1951	<u>\$ 13,040.65</u>
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COMPUTATIONS OF ASSESSMENT

Tax Commitment (as above)	\$232,073.58
Appropriations from Surplus	13,700.00

<u>\$245,773.58</u>

Requirements:

Appropriations	206,082.51
State Tax	24,418.34
County Tax	6,193.44

Total Requirements	<u>236,694.29</u>
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Overlay	<u>\$ 9,079.29</u>
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DEBT AND INTEREST

BONDS

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
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DEBITS

Depositors Trust Co.	\$ 5,000.00
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INTEREST

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
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DEBITS

Notes	\$ 719.58	
Bonds	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	1,919.58
Balance		\$ 280.42

NOTES PAYABLE

CREDITS

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$70,000.00
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DEBITS

Paid Depositors Trust Co.	\$70,000.00
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TOWN WARRANT

County of Somerset ss., State of Maine

*To Frederick Gould, Constable of the Town of Fairfield, in
the County of Somerset:*

Greetings:

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine to warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Opera House in said Town on the fifth day of March, A.D., nineteen hundred and fifty-one at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by secret ballot, the following officers as provided by Charter adopted at a special town meeting, October 15, 1945: Two councillors for a term of three years; one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years; Town Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of town officers, including Town Manager, Councillors, Assessors, Health Officer, Town Clerk, Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant Clerk and Building Inspector.

Recommended \$10,180.00

Article 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidentals.

Recommended \$4,000

Article 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Opera House.

Recommended \$1,900.00

Article 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Firemen's pay, including the services of a full-time man or men at the Fire Station, and the salaries of the Chief, Assistant Chief and Captain of the Fire Department.

Recommended \$8,750

Article 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of supplies for the Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,500

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$775

Article 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service.

Recommended \$1,710

Article 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Recommended \$9,400 Appropriations \$6,400 Meters \$3,000

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the courts to pay the fees of the regularly employed police officers to the Town Treasurer.

Recommended Yes

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Police Car and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended \$1,000

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in Fairfield under the State Enabling Act, and to defray office expense in connection with the same.

Recommended \$1,550

Article 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town poor.

Recommended \$10,000

Article 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of needy veterans and their dependents.

Recommended \$2,000

Article 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$3,500

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for removing brush from between road limits on streets and highways.

Recommended \$1,000

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Calcium Chloride.

Recommended \$750

Article 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944 as ammended.

Recommended \$2,666

Article 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surface treatment of streets and bituminous material.

Recommended \$5,000

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surveys of streets and compiling records.

Recommended \$500

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bridge and street lighting.

Recommended \$4,400

Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

Entire Expense from Excise Tax.

Article 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, streets, bridges, sewers and sidewalks.

Recommended \$19,000 Appropriations \$13,000 Excise \$4,000 Meters \$2,000

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician.

Recommended Yes

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Town Officers; Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, and Superintending School Committee.

Recommended \$3,225

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Education, including, teachers salaries, fuel, janitors, and cleaning conveyance, books and supplies, lights, and water, maintenance supplies, and telephone.

Recommended \$77,122.54

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vocational Education (agriculture).

Recommended \$1,785.49

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of school buildings.

Recommended \$5,000

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Lawrence High School Band.

Recommended \$500

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings and school busses.

Recommended \$1,494.16 to be taken from General Insurance Account

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for flags and flagpole.

Recommended \$300

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for additional seating at Shawmut School.

Recommended \$825

Article 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of Lawrence Library.

Recommended \$2,000

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Fairfield St. in Shawmut to Bray Ave.

Recommended Yes

Article 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town dump.

Recommended \$780

Article 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended \$250

Article 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

Recommended \$200

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise

and appropriate to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attraction of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended \$200

Article 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Recommended \$4,600

Article 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Recommended \$1,500

Article 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on the Town's Indebtedness.

Recommended \$2,500

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the 1934 bonds due December 1, 1951.

Recommended Yes

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars to pay the Shawmut Sewer Notes due in 1951.

Recommended Yes

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to install a sewer line, a distance of approximately 200 feet at the Northern end of West St. to connect with the Western Ave. sewer line.

Recommended \$350 from highways

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to extend West St. from Montcalm St. to Robinson St., as formerly surveyed by J. H. Burleigh, C. E. for Belmont Realty Co. September 24, 1921, on its plan of Hustus Park; and to accept the same as a public street.

Recommended No recommendations

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to extend Montcalm St. from West St. to Brooks St. and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended Yes from highways

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to construct a road from the Middle Road so-called to the residence of Douglas Jones approximately one mile distant, accepting the

same as town road, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended No appropriations

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the council to tear down the buildings now located on the town lot next to the Opera House, if and when advisable.

Recommended Yes

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of individual lots as listed below in the Town's Cemeteries and to authorize the Councillors to administer and invest said monies, the proceeds, interest, dividends or other income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of each said lot in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 54 of revised Statutes of 1944 as amended, namely:

James E. Totman, No. 437 full lot \$200

E. N. Osborne & Ruth Munnoek, No. 183 full lot \$200

Ella Cayford, No. 971 2 graves \$32.00

John Boyde, No. 463 S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot \$100

Rose Robinson, No. 866 S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot \$100

Edna Russell, No. 805 S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot \$100

Pericles Hadzetheocas, No. 865 S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot \$100

James Armstrong, No. 500 S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot \$100

Recommended Yes

Article 51. To see whether the town will vote to extend to certain employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Social Security Act, to authorize the treasurer to withhold from the wages of said employees the deductions provided for by said Act to authorize the council to take any acts necessary to enter into such plan with Federal and State Agencies, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, therefor.

Recommended Yes

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councillors and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefore, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of such original notes when such original notes have been paid, to an amount which at any one time shall not exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of

Maine 1944, Section 96 Chapter 80 and any amendments pertaining thereto.

Recommended Yes

Article 53. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due payable, to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommended December 15 Interest from December 1 at 6 per cent

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Recommended Yes

Article 55. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build the first section of a Vocational Building to accommodate the Agriculture Department according to plans presented by the building committee, elected September 7th at a special town meeting and approved by the State Department of Education.

Recommended No recommendations

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to elect a building committee of seven members to make the necessary arrangements for construction of the Vocational Building in accordance with the preceding article.

No recommendations

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to elect a building committee of seven members to investigate with the school board, the possibilities of using the Tozier House for Domestic Science.

No Recommendations

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to build an agricultural classroom and workshop together with an additional unit for the use of a Home Economics and/or Manual Training.

Recommended No Recommendations

Article 59. To see if the town will choose a building committee for the construction authorized in the preceding article.

No recommendations

Article 60. To see what sum of money the town will

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